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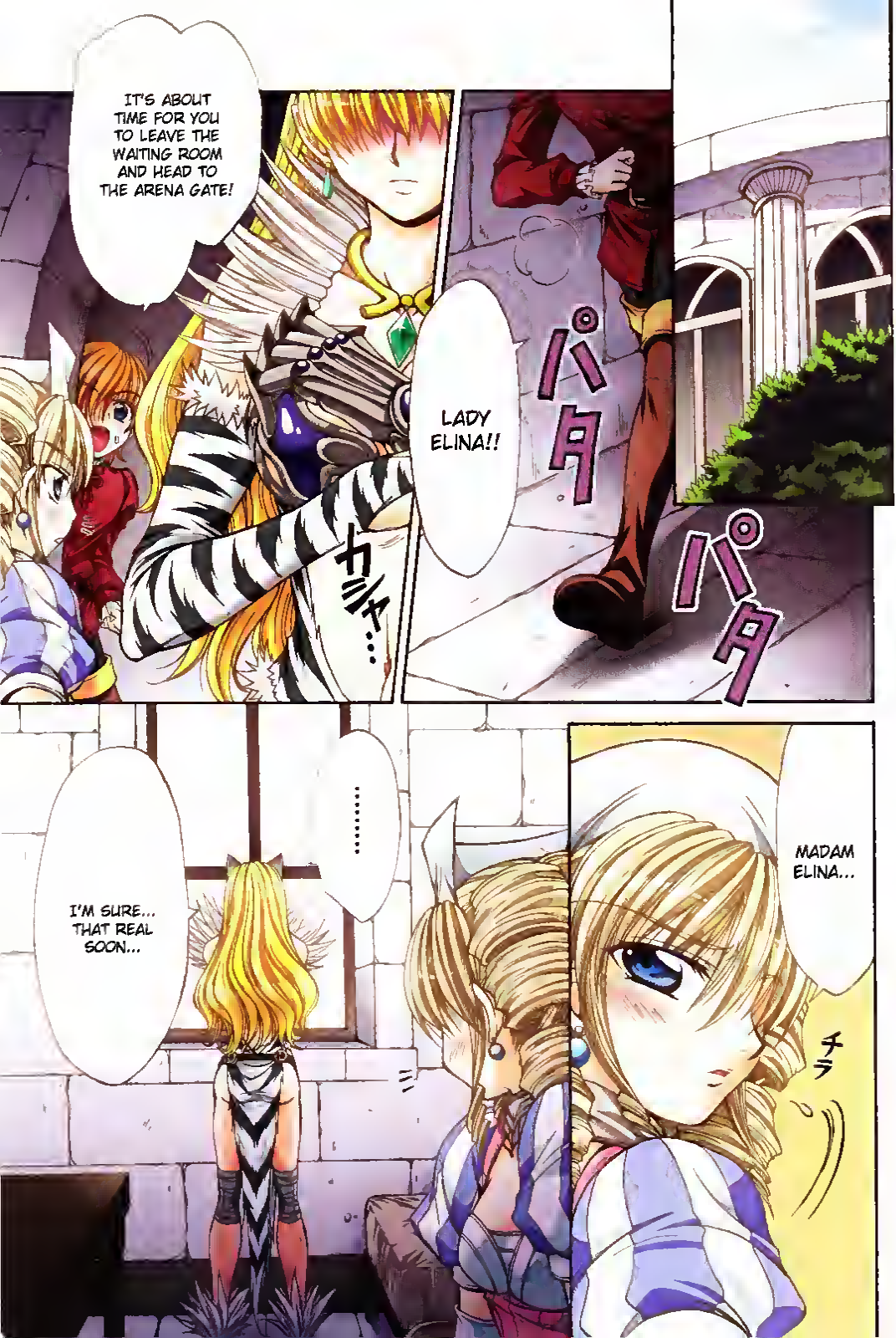
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE THE WAITING ROOM AND HEAD TO THE ARENA GATE!
カシャ…
LADY ELINA!!
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パタ
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I'M SURE... THAT REAL SOON...
MADAM ELINA...
チラ

クス…
I'LL BE MEETING UP WITH...
BIG SIS.
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ガヤ
ガヤ
ガヤ
カツン…
カツン…
カツ!
NOWA
…
カツン…
カツン…

パシ
AHH ...
CAP-TAIN!!

D...
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA...
I...
I CAME TO IN-SPECT AND CONFIRM HOW FOOLISH THIS TOURNAMENT WAS...
HMM?
THAT'S SO...
ドキーン!!
YOU'RE HERE TO CHEER NOWA ON!?
カバッ

I'LL BE GOING, CAPTAIN!!
I'M SORRY. I FINALLY CAME HERE... AND YOU'VE BEEN SUMMONED.
OKAY ...
MISS NOWA,
IT'S TIME. HEAD TO THE ARENA GATE...
AH! OKAY!
NOWA, YOU ARE MY STUDENT! YOU CANNOT BE DEFEATED!!
IF IT'S FOR EVERYONE IN THE ELF FOREST,
OKAY!!
THEN NOWA WILL NOT LOSE!!
!!

WHAT FOOLISHNESS...
IN THE FOREST ...?
FOR EVERYONE...
カッ
カッ
カッ

A WHILE AGO...
WHEN I WAS THINKING ON HOW THERE IS THE ROTTEN SCENT OF SWORDS COVERED WITH THE BLOOD OF MANY....I KNEW THAT IT WAS YOU?
YOU THOUSAND YEAR OLD HAG...
THERE'S THE SWEET SCENT OF AN INNOCENT YOUNG GIRL SOMEWHERE. BUT WHEN I CAME HERE...I FIND YOU?
OH MY ...
コツ…

MERCE-
NARY OF A
THOUSAND
BATTLES...
POISONOUS
SNAKE, ECHIDNA.
WHILE I'M
HERE, I GOT
DRESSED
UP TO COME
SEE QUEEN'S
BLADE...
AND I
HAPPEN TO
MEET UP
WITH YOU.
MM
...
THAT'S
NO GOOD
...
.....
WHY...
DID YOU
COME
HERE?
WHAT...
I JUST
CAME TO
TOWN
A LITTLE
WHILE
AGO.
I WAS SEE-
ING MY CUTE
STUDENT OFF.
I ONLY HAVE
SUCH VUL-
GARITY TOWARDS
YOU. I DON'T
WANT TO TALK
WITH THE LIKES
OF YOU.
YOU HAVEN'T
CHANGED. A
WOMAN SHOULD
NOT BE USING
SUCH HARSH
WORDS,
ALLEYNE.
HAH
...

THAT WAS NOWA... JUST NOW?
カツン…
THIS IS AN ORDER FROM THE "FOREST COUNCIL?"
HOW PATHETIC.
DON'T SAY THAT...
ECHIDNA ...
WHY DIDN'T YOU GO MEET UP WITH NOWA ...?
……
カツン…
カツン…
ギュ…
OH DEAR... YOU'RE SUITED FOR THIS AS WELL.
THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED. THE FOREST ELVES' BIG WIGS' BRAINS ARE ALL FROZEN STIFF.
SHE ADMIRES YOU FOR SUCH A LONG WHILE...
FORGIVE ME FOR THAT...

A GIRL WITH A BEAUTIFUL SOUL LIKE HERS WILL ONLY POISON ME.
JUST GETTING CLOSE TO HER,
AND THE PAIN FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART IS TOO MUCH.
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ウァアアア・・・
カリ!
カリ!

HERE YOU GO!!
HMM?
FINALLY!
DO YOUR BEST!!
ドドドドド
MISS ELINA!
ピキ
MY BEST...?
LIKE I WASN'T GOING TO.
THERE'S NO WAY... I CAN LOSE HERE.
.....

WE'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR THIS!!
OKAY EVERY-ONE!
ワアアアアア
オオオオ
THE GRAND TOURNA-MENT THAT HAPPENS ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS!!
TO BE PLACED ON THE THRONE OF THE QUEEN, IT'S THE 30TH ANNUAL QUEEN'S BLADE!!
ONLY THE MOST BEAU-TIFUL GIRLS,
WHERE THE STRONGEST WILL WIN THROUGHOUT THE TOURNA-MENT.

THAT ONE WILL BECOME THE CURRENT QUEEN.
WHO WILL MAKE IT TO THE VERY END?
AND WILL BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE QUEEN ALDRA!
WE WON'T KNOW IF THEY DON'T FIGHT!

HMM ...
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THIS...
OKAY!
TODAY, WE HAVE IT AT ARENAS ALL OVER, BUT LET'S GET TO OUR FIRST SCHEDULED MATCHES!
THIS WILL SHIFT THROUGH THE TIME ZONES AS IT IS RELAYED THROUGH CRYSTAL BALLS!
WHOA! SO THEN, THIS MATCH WILL BE ON THE BIG CRYSTAL THAT HAS BEEN SET UP IN THE TAVERNS?
...
YOU'RE THE STILL THE SAME AS WELL.
.....

SIS IS WATCHING AS WELL ...?
LEINA...YOU DIDN'T RUN FROM THIS TOURNAMENT ...?
SOME-WHERE ...

THE ELF FOREST IS VAST AND IS LOCATED ON THE GREAT CONTINENT IN THE NORTH!
THIS YOUNG HALF ELF/ HUMAN GIRL COMES FROM THERE!!
IT'S THE FIRST CARD AT THESE GROUNDS!!
NOW THEN!

BUT, SHE'S SUCH A LITTLE CUTIE!
SHE'S JUST A LITTLE KID?
WHAT? THIS FAILURE?
GIVE IT YOUR ALL!
IT'S NOWA, THE GUARDIAN OF THE FOREST!!
ギャハハハ
AND IT'S BECAUSE THERE ARE HUMANS LIKE THOSE.
VULGAR CREATURES.
ムリムリ
ガチャラ
VERSUS!
SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF THE VANCE EARL!
AND, SHE'S THE YOUNGER SISTER OF THE LIGHTNING GENERAL!!

ザワ
THE LIGHTNING GENERAL...!!
IT'S ELINA, CAPTAIN OF HER FAMILY'S IMPERIAL GUARDS!!
THAT BITCH!!
ELINA!
ワァー
ウオオ...
ニャ...
I DON'T PARTICULARLY HATE NOWA...
BUT, WHAT IF SHE WERE TO CONFRONT SOMEONE OF THE VANCE HOUSE? WILL IT BE SHOWN TO THE WORLD?

チャキ…
NOW …
THE ROAD TO BECOME QUEEN HAS OPEN AT THIS VERY MOMENT!!
パアアアア…
BATTLE …
START!!
HAA!!
AHH!!

カキィィン!!
バババ!!
LADY CLAUDETTE!!
YOU'RE RATHER LOUD...
I'M SO SORRY!
BUT, IS THIS OKAY? THE BROADCAST OF LADY ELINA'S MATCH IS...
I WON'T BE WATCHING...
AHH...
THE CAPTAIN OF THIS HOUSE'S IMPERIAL GUARDS WON'T LOSE IN HER FIRST MATCH.
YOU BELIEVE IN HER...
FORGIVE MY RUDENESS THEN.
バサッ
YES, MA'AM!
YOU MAY LEAVE.
.....

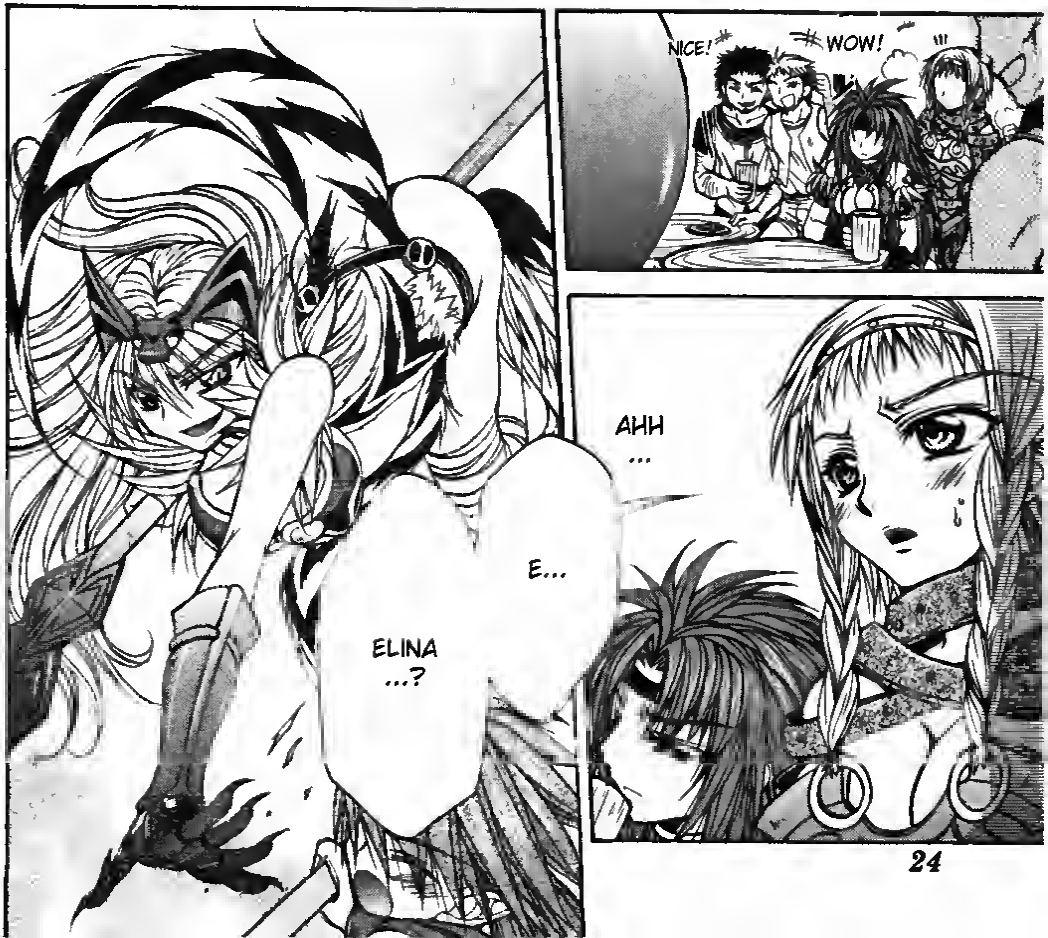
BELIEVE IN HER...
NATURAL-LY, I WOULD.
MOST OF ALL...
ぐしゃ...
SHE'S FIGHTING FOR LEINA...THAT'S THE ONE THING I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE?
LEINA.
AND IT GROWS.
I'M JEALOUS OF YOU...
THE MEANING OF WHAT SHE SAID WAS GREATER THAN ANY ATTACH-MENT OF LOVE...
HATRED ...
OHH!!
GO!! RIGHT THERE!!

ワアア
わい
わい
OH! IT'S RISTY, THE BENEVOLENT BANDIT!!
CH!
IT'S RISTY!
WELL ...
I CAN'T HELP BUT ACK-KNOWLEDGE HER SKILLS.
SUCKS THOUGH.
ガビ
THAT ELINA...
STILL HAS THOSE VULGAR EYES.
HMM?

AHH... LEINA!?
WHAT A RELIEF! I KNEW YOU'D COME HERE!! I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU...!!
SUCH BEAUTIFUL WARRIORS ARE SO OPEN.
WHAT THE?
RIS-TY!!
AAAHH!?
HM?
YOU'RE NOT HURT...HUH?
YOUR BODY HAS GOTTEN TIGHTER?
AHH!
WELL... MOST OF ALL, YOU HAVE YOUR ENERGY.
WHAT?
YES...JUST A BIT...I'VE BEEN ISOLATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD...
FU FU FU...
!?
RISTY?
WE'VE BEEN GETTING A BIT TOO CHUMMY.
YOU AND I.

HEY, DID YOU GET STUPID FROM BEING KEPT UP IN THE MOUNTAINS OR SOMETHING?
WHAT... DO YOU MEAN...
THE LINE MUST BE DRAWN.
THE RESLTS WILL HAVE YOU BE INVOLVED IN A POINTLESS SQUABBLE...
IT'S NOW, BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
REMEMBER THIS. WE...

ARE ALL RIVALS...



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レイナさんは、エキドナさんの厳しい修行により
スキンシップ能力が格段に上がったようです。
おやまぁ
ソコなのか!?
エリナ…
相変わらず
おそろしいコ!!
いや、だから
一線を引くって
…まぁ今日だけは
いっか…。
ぎゅっ

HAH !!
第17話 命の使い方
AH!!
HEE HEE... OUCH.
OHH ...
HA!
YOU'RE STRONG, MISS ELINA.

ワアアア…
WHAT ARE YOU...
SO FRIVOLOUS FOR?
ARE YOU NOT....
MOTIVATED TO DO THIS OR NOT!?
ウオオ…
WAA!!

AHH!
KUH!
!!

I SEE.
HER SPEED AND REFLEXES AREN'T SO BAD....

ワァァッ…
AH…
ガラン
ガ
BUT!
ガキッ
AH!?
GUH!
ドス
AHH…! NOWA…!!
……
ワァ…
おおっ…

第17話 命の使い方

HACK!
KUFF!
HAAAA!!
EEK!

AHH... AHH...
WHAT ...?
THE USUAL SENSATION IS...
!?
WAIT ...
WHAT IS THIS? THIS MONKEY'S BODY HAS HARDENED!?
YOU CHEATER!!
THANK YOU, RUU!
EEK!

オオオオ…
THAT WAS TOO CLOSE.
OH!
ワァー…
NOWA HAD A CLOSE CALL THERE!!
SHE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO SLIP THROUGH THAT!
HO!
EEK!
CH…
タタンッ
ばしっ
ワァー…
オオ…
I'M SURE …
SHE HAS GREAT TECH-NIQUES TOO.
THAT MON-KEY IS GOING TO BE A PROBLEM.
BUT, THIS IS…
ス…
ピク
ヤ…

ELINA IS ON THE FIERCE ATTACK AGAIN!!
SHE LUNGES OUT WITH SUCH STRONG STRIKES!
WELL, CAN NOWA TAKE IT!?
HMPH ...
AHH ...
GO!
THIS IS NOT GOOD. THE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR STRENGTH IS SO OBVIOUS.
OH!
TAKE A LOOK AT ELINA'S FACE...
SHE'S ENJOYING PLAYING WITH HER HUNT.
SHE'S GOT THAT FACE OF A CARNIVORE. NOT GOOD.
WOW!!

OH MAN! THAT TIGER GIRL!
ELINA ...
I KNEW IT... ONE DAY, YOU AND I WILL...
ワアアアアアー!!
OH! IT'S ALREADY STARTED!
カッ☆
THE CHEERS ARE SO LOUD.♥
IT SEEMS WE'RE A LITTLE LATE, MISS SHIZUKA.
WELL...IT'S A LITTLE WEIRD THAT LADY TOMOE HAS NO SENSE OF DIRECTION. HAHA ...
SO CONFIDENT AND WE WERE ON THE WRONG ROAD...
I HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR THAT ...
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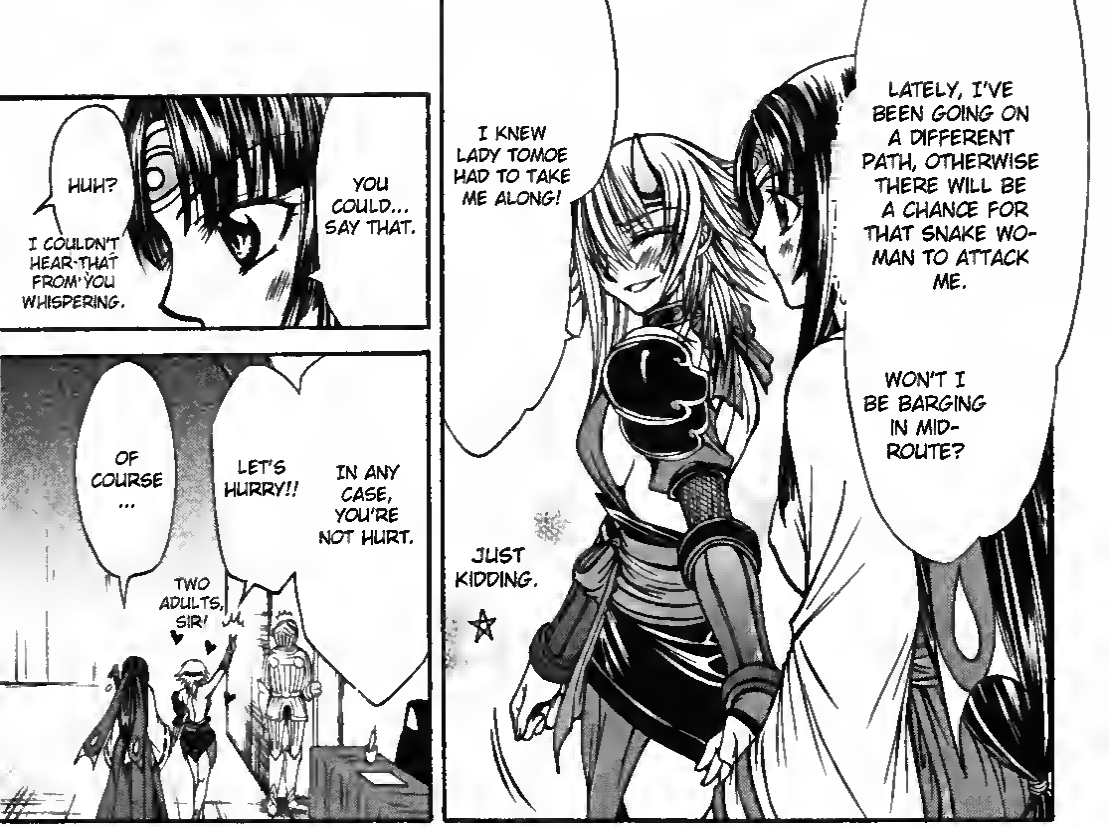
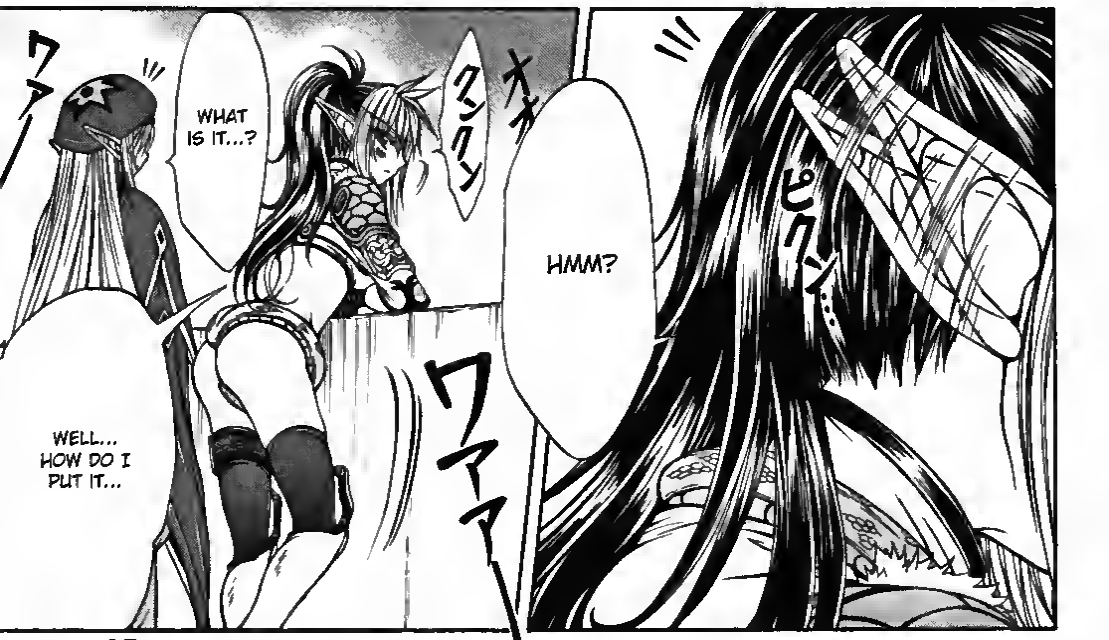
AHH ...


HUH?
I COULDN'T HEAR THAT FROM YOU WHISPERING.
YOU COULD... SAY THAT.
OF COURSE ...
LET'S HURRY!!
IN ANY CASE, YOU'RE NOT HURT.
TWO ADULTS, SIR!
I KNEW LADY TOMOE HAD TO TAKE ME ALONG!
JUST KIDDING.
LATELY, I'VE BEEN GOING ON A DIFFERENT PATH, OTHERWISE THERE WILL BE A CHANCE FOR THAT SNAKE WOMAN TO ATTACK ME.
WON'T I BE BARGING IN MIDROUTE?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WHAT IS IT...?
クンクン
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HMM?
ピクン
ワァァ!
WELL... HOW DO I PUT IT...

I THINK I'VE HEARD THOSE FOOTSTEPS.
...
キュン...
AND IS THAT THE DELICIOUS SMELL OF SOMETHING I LIKE...?
WHAT IS THIS THROBBING?
CONCENTRATE ON THE MATCH!
AND WIPE UP THAT DROOL! IT'S DISGUSTING!!
ECHIDNA, O'POINTS!!
OKAY.
OKAY.
CH!
キン
ギン
ガキイイイン
FUFU...YOU'RE A PERSISTANT, LITTLE SMALL FRY.
HEH HEH HEH...
ゴゴゴゴゴ
NOWA... WON'T LOSE...!
FOR EVERYONE IN THE ELF FOREST...

FOR THE COMMANDER ...!!
AHH ...!?
!!

GUH
...
HAH
...
ドボッ
ズダーン!!
ウオオオオオメ…
わあああ!!
おぉー
OHH!!
IS NOWA DOWN!?
NOWA ...!!

I THINK YOU UNDER-STAND.
THAT LITTLE GIRL...
ELINA VANCE IS RATHER STRONG?
PLUS, SHE'S REALLY VICIOUS TO THOSE THAT SHE HAS NOT ACK-KNOWLEDGE.
ワァ!
ギュ...
.....
A TYPE LIKE NOWA...
WILL NOT MATCH WELL WITH LITTLE ELINA...SHE WON'T LIKE THAT.
FOR ME, I MEAN THAT IN A DIF-FERENT WAY.
ウォォ...
FOR EXAMPLE...
ワァァァ...
ワァー...
OHH ...
EEK!
HEY...? YOU'LL BE QUEEN FOR THE ELVES?
OH!
QUEEN...? I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
BUT ...
IT WAS THOSE IN ELF FOREST THAT DE-CIDED...
KUFF!

OHH...?
THE MORE ONE LOOKS ...
IT'LL BE FOR EVERYONE ...
THE COM-MANDER ...
KUFF!
OHH ...
IF I TAKE PART IN QUEEN'S BLADE...
HUH ...?
AS AN ELF AND AS A HUMAN,
THERE IS SUCH AN UNCERTAIN APPEAR-ANCE...
COME ON.
STAND UP.
AHH... THANK ...
ARE YOU TELLING ME IT WOULD BE FINE IF YOUR COMMANDER REPRESENTED YOU ALL? SHE'S A LOT STRONGER THAN YOU.
IF THE ELVES REALLY WANTED SOMEONE TO BECOME QUEEN,
BUT, IT'S ODD.

WHAT!?
HUH ...
OHH!
WHAT ARE YOU DO-ING, ELINA!!
WAIT ...
BWUH!
IS LOVE BEING BORN IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE!?
IT'S THE MIDST OF BATTLE... WHAT IS THIS!?
OHH!!

HOW ABOUT I CRUSH YOU FROM THE INSIDE?

IN DRIVING AWAY A NUISANCE ....
SHE WAS ONLY RATHER DECEITFUL ...
THAT COMMANDER THAT YOU LOVE SO MUCH...
THE TRUTH IS...
THEY HATE THINGS THAT AREN'T COMPLETE AND SO THEY SENT YOU OUT TO THIS LIFE OR DEATH TOURNAMENT.

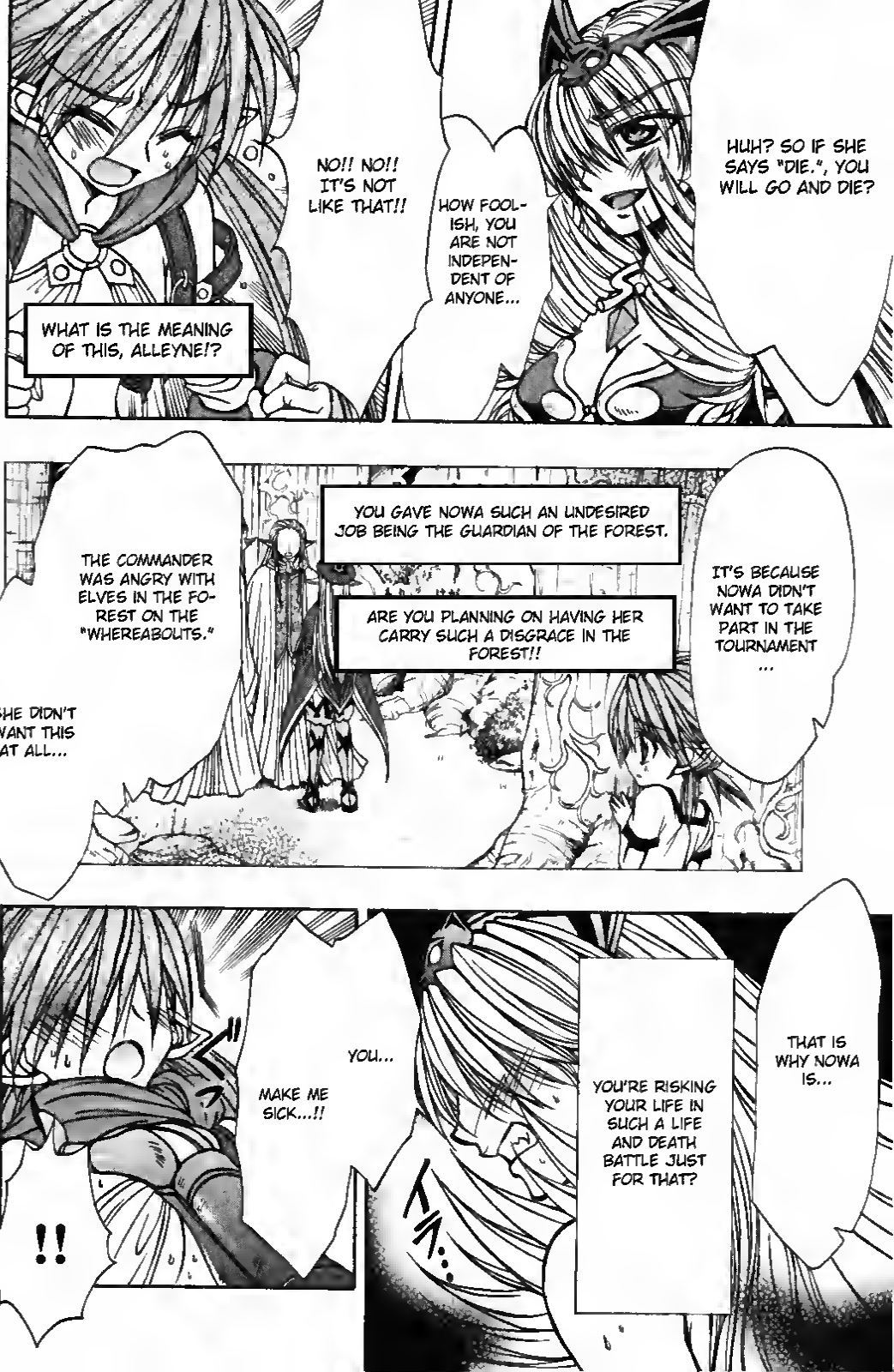
WITH A SEEMINGLY SWEET CURSE?

I DON'T KNOW ...
WHAT ...
ARE THEY DOING...
どよ
ザワ...
GET TO THE FIGHTING!
HEY... WHAT THE HELL?
ザワザワ
HER INSTINCTS ARE HELPING HER TO ELIMINATE THINGS THAT EXISTS THAT ARE AN EYESORE TO HER AS WELL.
THIS IS ...
……っ!!
LITTLE ELINA IS RASH...BUT SHE IS PERCEPTIVE.
STILL A GOOD GUESS.
ELVES' EARS ARE SHARP.
OR MAYBE ...
WELL..WHAT WILL YOU DO? CRY? BECOME ANGRY?
キミョン
YOUR BEAUTIFUL BUT ANGRY EYES SULLEN FROM RAGE AND UNEASINESS
IS GETTING ME EXCITED.
ス…
ピ
SHE'S PLACING THE NEEDED WOUNDS...
UPON NOWA ....
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

YOU'LL SHOW ME THAT PAINED LOOK ON YOUR FACE?
COME ON! HURRY UP!
SO... YOU KNEW ...?
.....
AMONG THE ELVES OR IN THE HUMAN WORLD. NOWA KNOWS THAT ALREADY.
HMM?
NOWA... DOESN'T BELONG

ザワザワ
EEK ...
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S THIS WORLD
BUT ...
WHAT IS THIS!?
GOOD GRIEF ...
THEY'RE BOTH STARING EACH OTHER AND NOT MOVING!
ELINA ...
ザワザワ...

STOP CRYING!
FIND THE REASON WHY YOU EXIST!
MORE THAN ANYTHING, I WANT TO KEEP THE WORDS OF WHO I LOVE TO REMAIN IMPORTANT TO ME.
THEY ARE THOSE THAT ARE KIND...

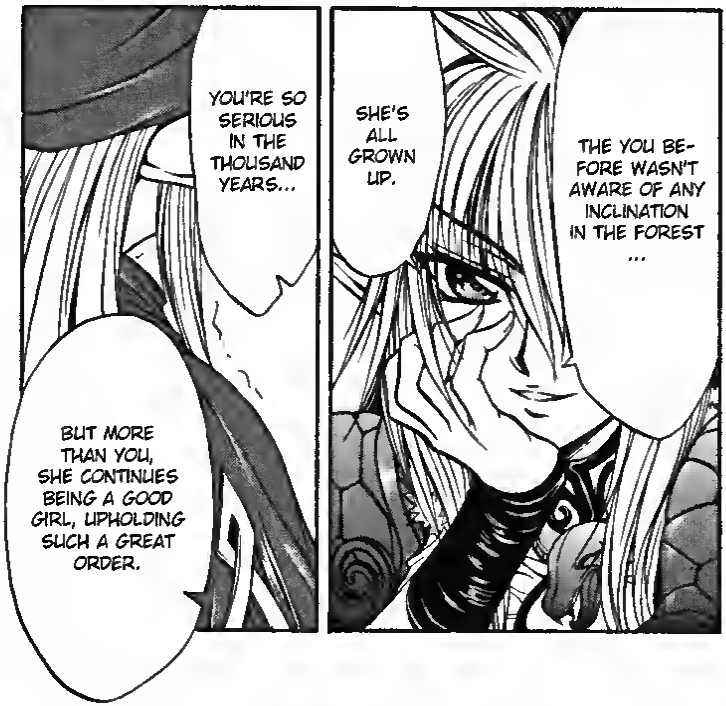

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, ALLEYNE!?
NO!! NO!! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!
HOW FOOLISH, YOU ARE NOT INDEPENDENT OF ANYONE...
HUH? SO IF SHE SAYS "DIE.", YOU WILL GO AND DIE?
THE COMMANDER WAS ANGRY WITH ELVES IN THE FOREST ON THE "WHEREABOUTS."
SHE DIDN'T WANT THIS AT ALL...
YOU GAVE NOWA SUCH AN UNDESIRED JOB BEING THE GUARDIAN OF THE FOREST.
ARE YOU PLANNING ON HAVING HER CARRY SUCH A DISGRACE IN THE FOREST!!
IT'S BECAUSE NOWA DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE TOURNAMENT ...
!!
YOU...
MAKE ME SICK...!!
YOU'RE RISKING YOUR LIFE IN SUCH A LIFE AND DEATH BATTLE JUST FOR THAT?
THAT IS WHY NOWA IS...

GUH ...
OHH! AND ELINA HAS LIFTED NOWA UP IN THE AIR!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHY NOT HURRY ...
AND SEVER YOUR OWN LIFE? DON'T RESIST AND BE HUNG THIS INSTANT!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, MORE FUN CAN BE...
I...I CAN'T DO THAT!!
WHAT!?
BUT ...
I FIGHT, SO I CAN LIVE...
SHE'LL TAKE THE "ORDER TO DIE!" ON HER OWN?
BUT ...
WHAT IS SHE SAYING!?

IS WHAT SHE...
IS WHAT ...
AHH ...
SHE TAUGHT ME...!!
GUH ...
YOU HARD-HEADED!
SO I CAN RE-SPOND ...
TO SUCH GRATITUDE,

HEY, MASTER?

WHAT, NOWA?


BUT MORE THAN YOU, SHE CONTINUES BEING A GOOD GIRL, UPHOLDING SUCH A GREAT ORDER.
YOU'RE SO SERIOUS IN THE THOUSAND YEARS...
SHE'S ALL GROWN UP.
THE YOU BEFORE WASN'T AWARE OF ANY INCLINATION IN THE FOREST ...

I WANT TO BE AS STRONG AS MISS ECHIDNA. IF I CAN PROTECT THE FOREST...
WILL THE COMMANDER PRAISE ME AS WELL?
I... GUESS ...
I AM CONCERNED YOU'LL FOLLOW ECHIDNA...
THEN NOWA WILL GET STRONG!
IF THAT HAPPENS...THE ELDER WILL ALSO SAY THAT HE ADMIRES WHO I BECOME...
NOWA...
IT WAS ME...
WHO PLACED THAT CURSE ON HER...?
WHAT...IT TROUBLES YOU REMEMBERING SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
SHE'S A LITTLE KID. BUT SHE UNDERSTANDS... IT'S REALLY SIMPLE.

ウオオオオ
SAYING "I LOVE YOU." IS THE ONE THING YOU CAN'T SAY.
SHE'S PUTTING HER LIFE ON THE LINE FOR THAT TOO.
ワアア
IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU TOO, MISS ELINA... MISS YMIR TOLD ME THAT YOU'RE IN THE TOURNAMENT FOR SOMEONE WHO IS IMPORTANT TO YOU!!
はあ
THAT BLABBERMOUTH!
IF THAT'S THE CASE... YOU'RE THE SAME AS NO...
ブチッ

NOWA ISN'T MOVING!!
THIS IS... CERTAINLY THE STRIKE OF A TIGER!
BUT, I'M NOT LIKE YOU, WHO ONLY CLINGS TO SUCH LITTLE KINDNESS.
THAT'S RIGHT... YOU WERE ...
INSIDE OF YOUR OWN WILD, LITTLE WORLD.
DON'T PUT ME TOGETHER ...
WITH COMMON FILTH LIKE YOU!!

I HAVE MONEY, POWER, AND SERVANTS.
YES... THE ONE WHO IS IMPORTANT ...
MY POWER...
SIS!!
HUH...?
NOWA ISN'T STANDING UP!?
I CAN'T BE TOGETHER WITH YOU.
THE PATH YOU'RE ON IS WRONG... ELINA!
WHY? I...

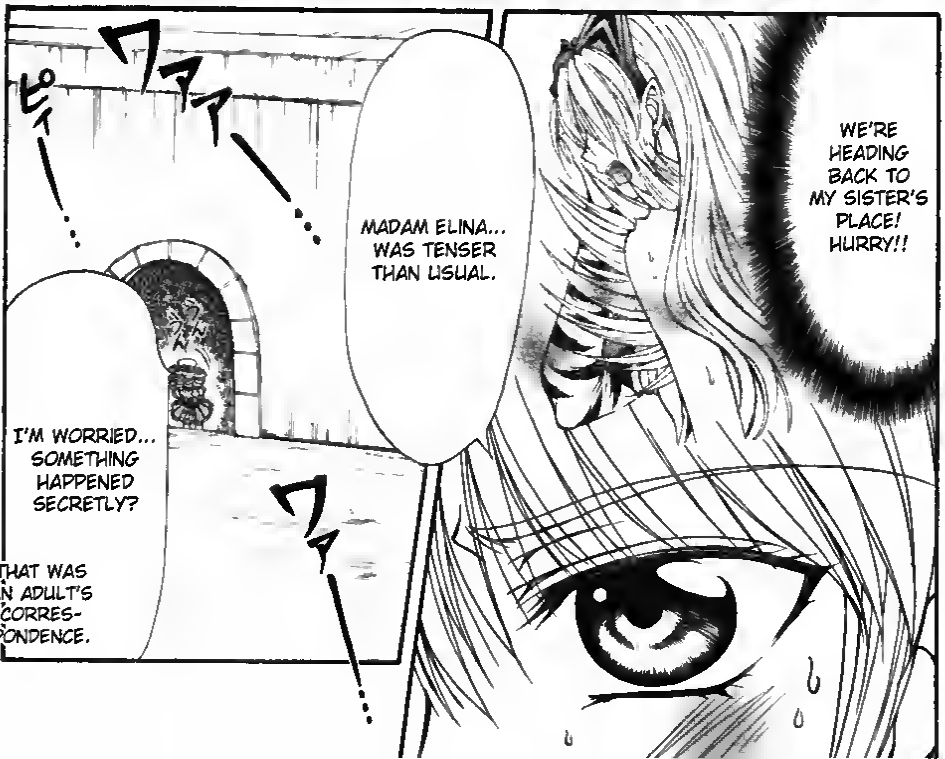
EEK
I CAN'T GET...
THE THING I WANT
THE MOST.
AND SHE HAS... THAT?
WHY?
ワァア...
ヒィ!!
THE ONE WHO IS GENTLE TO ME...?
WHO IS IT?
WHO IS IT?
うわあ
きゃあ
STOP!

THIS BATTLE... IS YOURS.
NOWA... CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE.
EEK!
AND ALL OF YOU VULGAR MASSES WHO IS IN THIS WORLD WITH NO PATH IN MIND,
IS IT OKAY IF YOU CONTILUE TO LIVE IN SUCH PAIN!!
YOU'RE RIGHT... I WON'T KILL HER...
I WOULD GIVE HER A KIND DEATH ...!!

オオオー…
ワアアアアアアアア…
OHHH..
NOWA IS UNABLE TO FIGHT! THE WINNER IS ELINA!!
WELL, LET'S GET SOME COMMENTS FROM THE WINNER...
I'M GOING HOME ...
カッカッ
HUH? MISS ELINA?
HUH...? BUT...
パシッ
HURRY UP AND CALL A CARRIAGE!!
MADAM ELINA...
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED ...?
カシン...
HURRY!
カルカルカル
I'LL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS RIGHT NOW!!
WE'RE HEADING BACK TO VANCE...NO... WE'RE HEADING BACK TO MY SISTER'S PLACE!

THE OPENING CONTEST SAW ELINA, THE CAPTAIN OF HER FAMILY'S GUARDS, VICTORIOUS!!
IT'S THE 30TH ANNUAL QUEEN'S BLADE TOURNAMENT!
カッカッカッカッ
カッカッ
第18話 綺麗な毒
ワアアァ…
ワー
ウオオ…
SHE'S BEING CARRIED OFF THE FIELD OF BATTLE... WILL SHE BE OKAY?
SHE HAS SUFFERED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN HER DEFEAT.
THE LOSER BEING NOWA, THE GUARDIAN OF THE FOREST...
ワア…
ワ…

NOW THEN ...
PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE NEXT BATTLE.
HMM ...
WE'LL GO TO THE BATTLE AT THE OTHER MEETING PLACE ON THE CRYSTAL BALL ...
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED ...


WE'RE HEADING BACK TO MY SISTER'S PLACE! HURRY!!
MADAM ELINA... WAS TENSER THAN USUAL.
I'M WORRIED... SOMETHING HAPPENED SECRETLY?
THAT WAS AN ADULT'S CORRESPONDENCE.

OKAY... I'M SURE I SHOULD BE CHECKING ON HOW NOWA IS DOING FIRST ....!!
BUH!!
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HYY...!?
AAHHH!!
WHAT THE?
WAS THAT AN ANIMAL'S NOISE?

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REAL-LY!?
HMPH...! I WASN'T SURPRISED!!
SO? WHAT DOES A MA-GICIAN OF THE IMPERIAL COURTS WANT?
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NO WAY! THAT'S THE THIRD TIME...!!
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UMM.. I SHOULD SAY SOME-THING?
I WASN'T GOING TO SURPRISE YOU... MY APOLOGIES.
THE IRON PRINCESS, MADAM YMIR.
TAKE THIS.
THIS IS...
PERHAPS IT'S THE NAME OF MY OP-PONENT ...?
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YOUR OPPONENT ...
IS LISTED IN THAT.
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THE DAY OF YOUR MATCH
WILL BE IN THREE DAYS FROM TOMORROW.
PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THAT.
NOW EXCUSE ME.
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AHH ...
UMM...
AS HER OPPONENT... I CAN'T BE LACKING IN ANYTHING...!!
HMPH!!
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I'M SORRY. COMMANDER...
I...I LOST...
HACK...
DON'T TALK!
I'LL PUT ON SOME SECRET ELF MEDICINE...
OKAY...
IF IT'S NEEDED, I'LL GET A PRIEST...
IT'S OKAY.
WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.
YOU CAN GO, LAD.
OKAY... IF THEIR IS ANYTHING...
OK.
YOUR HEAD IS INJURED BADLY.
YOUR BODY ALSO HAS SOME SMALL INJURIES... DOES IT HURT?
YES.. AHH...
OH...
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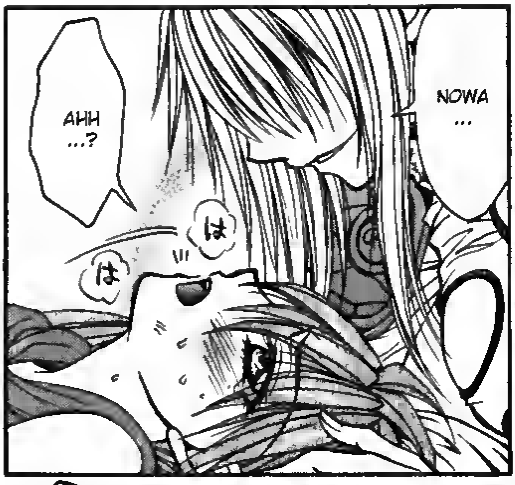
NOWA ...
AHH ...?
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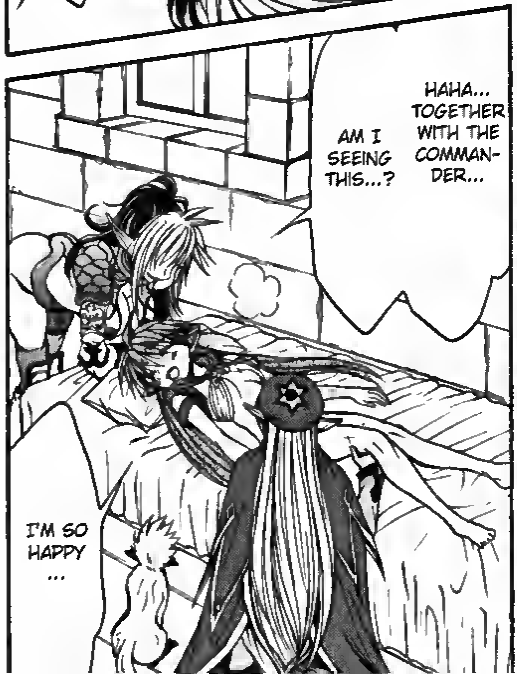
MISS... ECHID...


HAHA... TOGETHER WITH THE COMMAN-DER...
AM I SEEING THIS...?
I'M SO HAPPY ...

ENDURE IT AND HAVE A LITTLE PATIENCE
UNTIL THE MEDICINE IS WORK-ING.
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MMM ...
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AHH...
IT HURTS ...

HEH...
AHH...
BUT AS EXPECTED...
NOWA WANTED TO BE AS STRONG AS...MISS ECHIDNA...
I'M NOT... STRONG ENOUGH....
NOWA...!? HANG IN THERE!
NOWA...!!
DON'T WORRY... SHE'S SLEEPING.
YOU ARE STRONG...
PERHAPS EVEN STRONGER THAN ME.
HEY...DID YOU SEE THE LOOK ON ELINA'S FACE, ALLEYNE?
HMM? AH YES...

I DIDN'T SEE... THE FACE OF A WINNER.
THAT'S TRUE... IT'S LIKE A KID WHO LOST HER TREASURE.
THE POOR THING.
SHE WAS ALSO POISONED BY THIS LITTLE KID.
I KNEW IT...
I ALSO WOULDN'T MATCH UP WELL A-GAINST ONE AS PRETTY AS YOU,
NOWA...
SHE WAS NO GOOD, LITTLE ELINA...
OKAY. THAT'LL TAKE ME UNTIL EVENING
IN ANY CASE, UNTIL SHER-DANCE...
GET ON.
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WE CAN HURRY, BUT IT'LL TAKE SEVERAL DAYS UNTIL WE GET TO VANCE MANSION...WHAT NOW? WE CAN TAKE A BATH AT AN INN IN SHERDANCE ONCE...
LADY ELINA!
I GOT A CARRIAGE, THIS WAY PLEASE!
I WANT TO HURRY HOME.
THAT'S NOT REQUIRED..
U...UNDERSTOOD...
.....!!
UMM... MR. DRIVER!!
WHAT IS IT, LITTLE BOY?

WE'RE IN A HURRY... SO MOVE FASTER.
PLEASE.
OKAY.
DON'T ROLL A-ROUND AND SIT DOWN!
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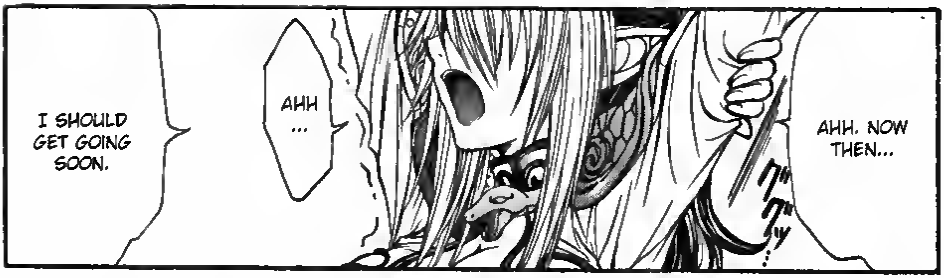
I SHOULD GET GOING SOON.
AHH…
AHH. NOW THEN…
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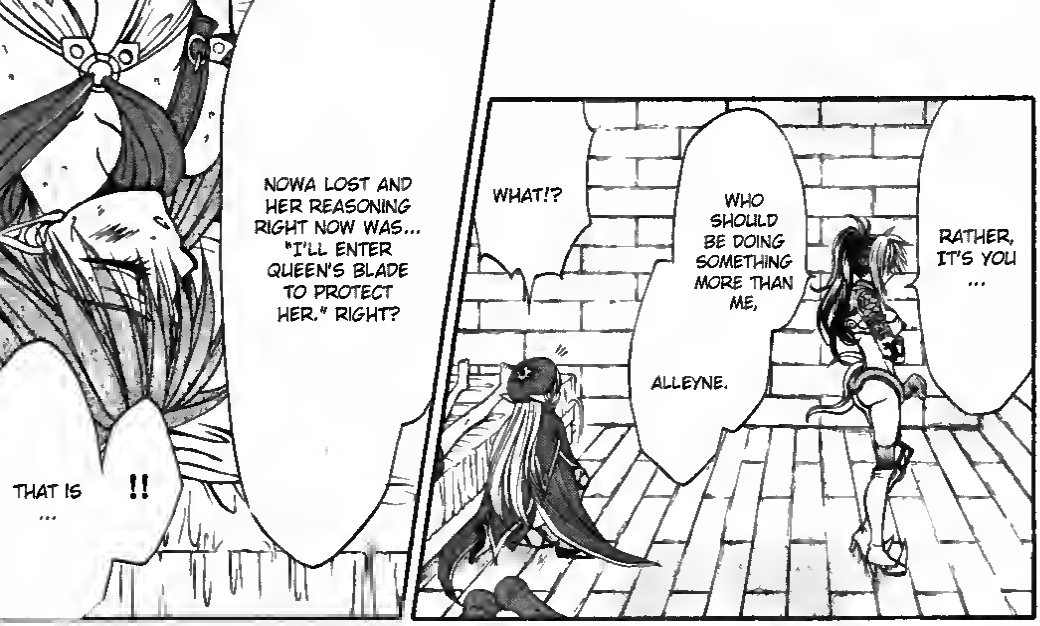
I'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PUBS HERE.
I SAID IT, YES?
AH?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING…!?
YOU'RE LEAVING NOWA LIKE THIS…?
WHY YOU …!?
WHY DO THAT…!?


NOWA LOST AND HER REASONING RIGHT NOW WAS... "I'LL ENTER QUEEN'S BLADE TO PROTECT HER." RIGHT?
THAT IS ...
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WHAT!?
WHO SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING MORE THAN ME,
ALLEYNE.
RATHER, IT'S YOU ...

IT WAS YOU WHO GAVE NOWA THE POWER TO OBTAIN A PEACE-FUL WORLD?
OR PERHAPS A QUEEN FROM MO-VING ON....
SHE'LL BE TAKEN BACK TO ELF FOREST AGAIN AND WILL FIND HERSELF ON A BED OF NAILS...

I'VE LIVED A LONG AND BORING LIFE.
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THAT IS...
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SHE'LL BECOME QUEEN FOR SUCH A SELFISH REASON ...!
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I'LL CHOOSE THE PATH OF THORNS ONCE IN A WHILE...
I ALSO THINK THAT SHE IS A SMART GIRL.

LATERZ, ALLEYNE. I LEAVE NOWA TO YOU.
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NO ONE CAN DECIDE YOUR CHOICE ...
THAT'S YOUR OWN REASONING.
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NOWA
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I...
OHH
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NOW THEN!
THE RESULTS OF THIS BATTLE IS...
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I...I LOST TO THAT BRAIN DEAD ANGEL... IF THE MASTER WERE TO KNOW OF THIS...!!
AHH...
TH... THE SHAME!!
THANK YOU!
KUH...
NICE!!
BUH!?
CONGRATS!
WHEN WE GET BACK, I'LL BAKE THE CAKE THAT HOLY NANAEL LOVES ...!!
I'M.. DY- ING.
IT HURTS...
DY...
YOU'VE DONE WELL! I CERTAINLY PRAYED FOR YOU!!
HOLY NANA- EL!!!
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THOSE TWO ARE DEFINITELY ...
STUPID ...
AHH... SHE LOST TO THAT ...
HANG IN THERE!
AHH ...
HOLY NANAEL'S FACE IS PURPLE!!
SHOCK!! MELPHA WINS!
OH MY? SO MISS AIRI LOST?
HOW BORING.
AHH ...
JEEZ.
A WINNER CAN'T WIN WITH IT EITHER!!
HER BODY IS TRULY INCONVENIENT!
MELONA, IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU TO TALK WHEN IN COMPARISON, YOU JUST INCREASE IT BY TWO?
HA! HA! HA!
IT'S JUST THAT AIRI USES TOO MUCH OF HER POWER.
FUFU ...
SHE HAS TO CONTINUE SUCKING UP SPIRITS, OR SHE'LL DISAPPEAR...
STARTING FROM HER CLOTHES.
HEH.
WHAT DID YOU SAY, YOU PERVY CAT?
NO... THING ...?

YES. IT WOULD BE SO USEFUL IF I CAN HAVE HER BE A BIT OF A SERVANT.
YES...IT WAS THAT TIGER WOMAN, ELINA? WHAT? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HER?
WELL, MENACE?
SHE'S QUITE STRONG.
PHEW...
HEY MELONA... THE MATCH BEFORE MISS AIRI WAS THAT CAPTAIN OF HER FAMILY IMPERIAL GUARDS AND THAT HALF ELF...RIGHT?
OH? IS THAT SO?
THIS THING AND THAT TIGER WOMAN ARE OKAY. YOU HAVE CRAPPY INTERESTS, MENACE...!!
CRYING OUT LOUD ...
GLUG! BLUG! GUH!!
THEY'RE BOTH CUTE..!?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
NO WAY!
WHAT!? WELL, I DON'T LIKE HER!! SHE'S SO CHEEKY! AND THAT TYPE OF CHARACTER IS NO GOOD!!
Boo!
HEH HEH! YOU MAY SAY THAT, BUT YOU ARE JUST AS REPUGNANT AS HER....
WHAT? NO!
GAH! AHH!
FUFU...I'LL BE SO HAPPY WHEN I MEET HER ONE OF THESE DAYS.
MISS TIGER!

HMM...
ELINA...
IF IT WAS ME, THAT GIRL...
WOULD BE TEASED...
FOR SURE!
EH?
...DY ELINA...
LADY ELINA! WAKE UP!!
HMM ...?
BUT, WE'VE ARRIVED AT LADY CLAUDETTE'S MANSION.
IT'S A LITTLE LATE ...
WHY...WAS I IN SUCH A RUSH TO COME TO ELDER SISTER'S PLACE ....?
LADY ELINA ...?
I'M CERTAIN... THAT I MYSELF AM NO [illegible] WITH SOMEONE AS STRICT AS HER.
WELCOME BACK. YOUR MATCH YESTERDAY WAS MARVELOUS ....

AND MY ELDER SISTER ...?
AHH... LADY CLAUDETTE'S BEDROOM IS STRAIGHT AHEAD...
I SEE.
I DON'T GET IT.
L...LADY ELINA!? THE GENERAL IS RESTING ...
SO WHAT?
I AM...ELINA VANCE AND I HAVE BUSINESS WITH GENERAL CLAUDETTE!
WHAT POWER DO YOU HAVE TO STOP ME?
P... PARDON ME!!
IT'S JUST ...
I'M ACTING ON INSTINCT.
ELDER SISTER...?
IT'S ELINA. ARE YOU AWAKE?

EXCUSE ME...
THE FRONT ROOM..?
ELDER SISTER...?
AHH...
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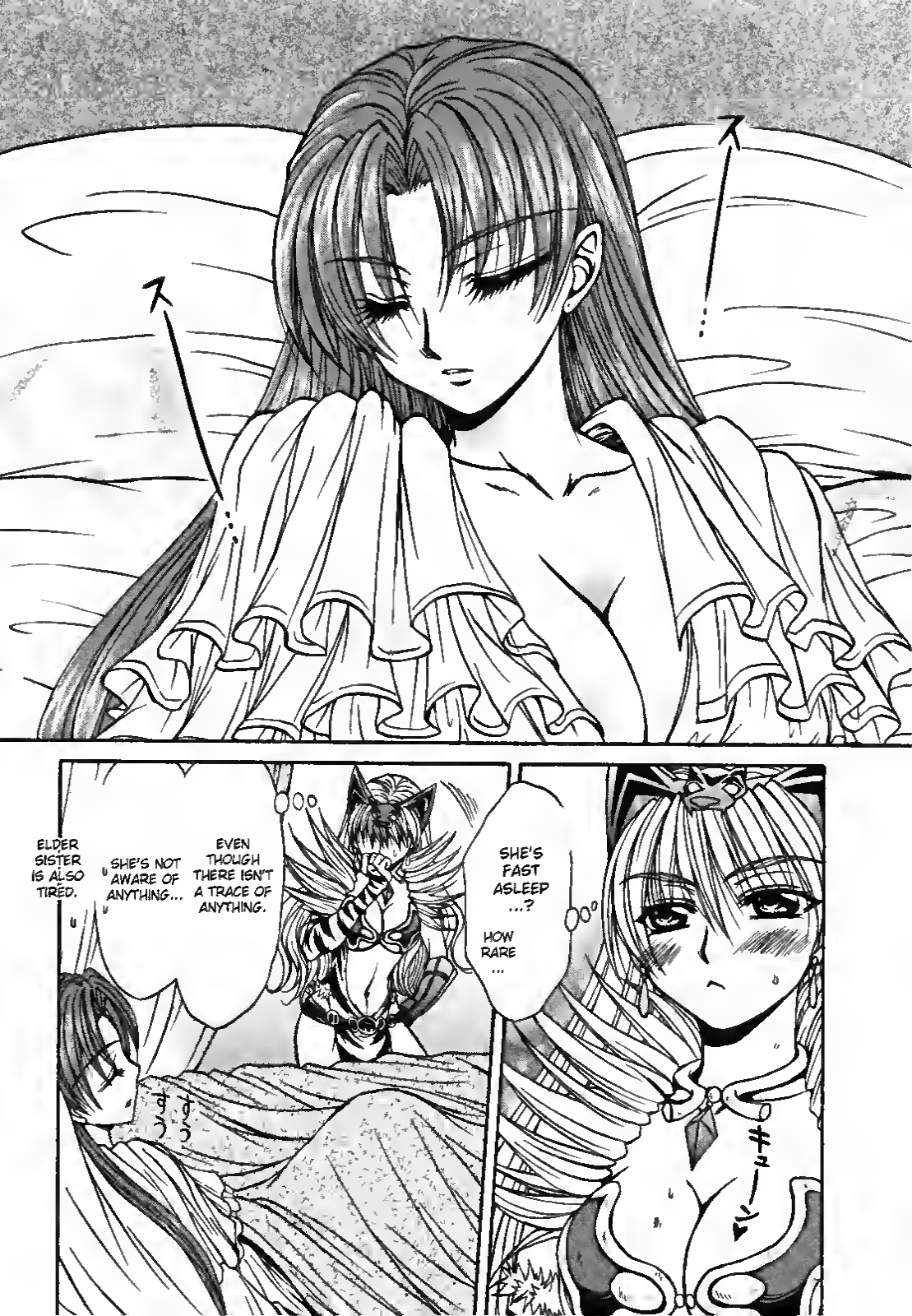
SHE'S FAST ASLEEP ...?
HOW RARE ...
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EVEN THOUGH THERE ISN'T A TRACE OF ANYTHING.
SHE'S NOT AWARE OF ANYTHING...
ELDER SISTER IS ALSO TIRED.
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THIS IS BAD...
I THINK SHE IS A LITTLE CUTE LIKE THAT.
I ONLY HAVE MY BIG SIS, LEINA FOR THAT.
I HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR HAVING MY DIRTY BODY ON YOUR BED,
I'M SLEEPING HERE FOR TO-NIGHT...
HEY!
SHE SMELLS NICE...
WHY IS THAT...
THIS IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE LOVE THAT I HAVE TO-WARDS LEINA.
I CAN'T BE AT PEACE WHEN I'M BY HER SIDE.
MY BODY MAY HAVE KNOWN OF THIS PER-CEPTIVELY.
AGAIN, THIS OLDER SISTER ALSO...

SHE HAPPENED TO HAVE "THE SOUL THAT WAS MISSING."

THAT IS WHY, RIGHT NOW...
IF THIS WOUND ON MY CHEST IS HEALED...I CAN DEFINITELY FIGHT AGAIN...
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BUT,
OUR WOUNDS ARE MUTUALLY LICKED? WE'RE SUFFERERS PITYING EACH OTHER? THAT'S FINE.

WWWWAAAAAA!!!
WHY IS THIS SITUATION...
AND WHY WASN'T I AWARE OF THIS...!!!
E... ELINA!?
MMM...
WHAT ...
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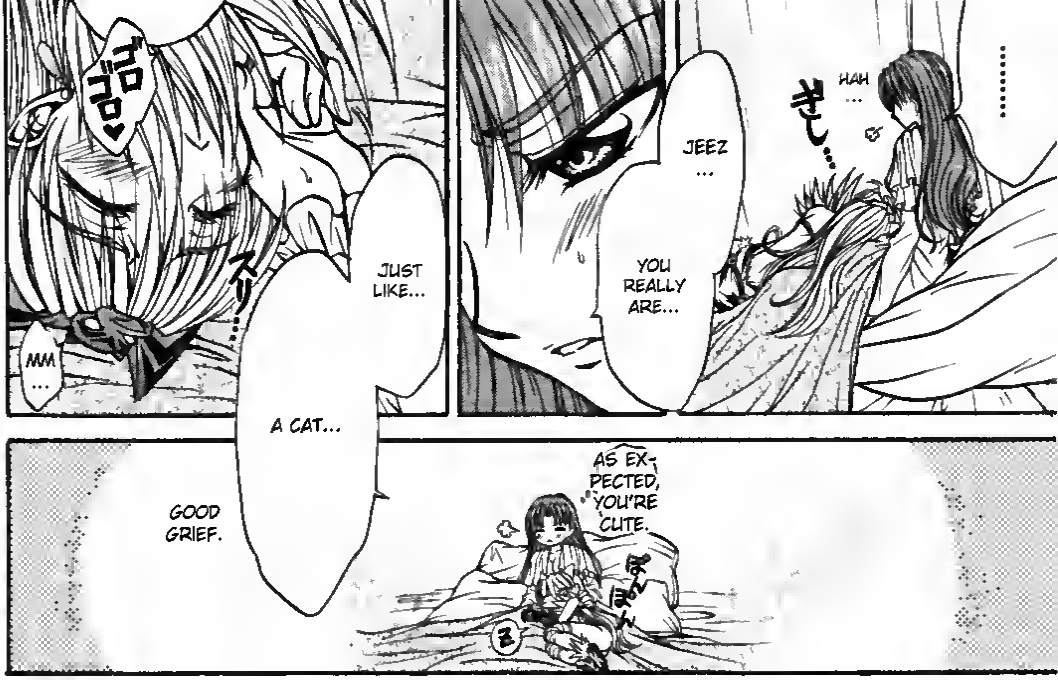
NO...
D..DON'T GO...
B...BIG SIS...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JUST LIKE…
A CAT…
GOOD GRIEF.
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JEEZ…
YOU REALLY ARE…
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AS EXPECTED, YOU'RE CUTE.
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HMM…?
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AHH… EHH…?
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ELDER SISTER…
IS NOT HERE…?
OF COURSE…
IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY.
SHE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF HER DUTIES…
WAKE UP ALREADY…

AND WHEN WAS MY BODY CLEANED UP AND I WAS GIVING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES?
WOW...
THIS IS AS EXPECTED OF ELDER SISTER...?
IT'S FINE IF I TALK TO HER WHEN I SEE HER FACE...
AHH...
FRO-REL?
I'M HAPPY YOU'RE AWAKE.. YOU WERE ASLEEP FOR HALF A DAY.
I SEE. HALF A DAY...
INDEED, MY THROAT IS DRY...
WOO... IT'S HERE!!
HERE YOU GO.
AHH!
LADY ELINA!!
THAT REMINDS ME, THIS EVENING IS STRANGE...
NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED IN PREPARATIONS?
BEING VERY POLITE...
I REALLY FEEL BAD.
MY BATTLE CLOTHES WERE ALSO SELECTED.
MY GAUNTLET IS ALSO SPARKLING.

WHAT WAS THAT VOICE JUST NOW?
!?
ACTUALLY ...
THERE IS A CRYSTAL BALL AT THE SOLDIERS' STATION IN THE COURTYARD...
DON'T TELL ME THERE IS A HOOK UP TO VIEW QUEEN'S BLADE?
WHO IS FIGHTING AND WHERE?
ATTENTION!
YOU BOTH DO YOUR BEST!
UMM ...
THAT IS?
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WITH HER BATTLE AX THAT LOOMS LARGER THAN HER SMALL BODY!!
SHE IS OF THE 5TH GENERATION STEELWORKERS IN THE DWARF TRIBE!
IT'S YMIR, THE IRON PRINCESS!!
VERSUS! THE GREATEST SWORD PRACTIONER OF THE CONTINENT! HER NAME IS WELL KNOWN!
YOU ALL KNOW HER! THE LIGHTNING GENERAL, CLAUDETTE!!
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WHAT!?
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ワイワイ…
THIS'LL BE EASY!
THE BATTLE SHALL COMMENCE!
OHH…DO YOUR BEST, LADY CLAUDETTE!!
NOW…
YES…
I'M CER-TAIN…
I HAVE NO SORT OF EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS MATCH.

IF IT'S HER... SHE WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
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UMM... LADY CLAUDETTE...
TOLD ME SPECIFICALLY TO WAKE YOU UP, LADY ELINA ...
BESIDES ...
IF IT'S NOW...
RATHER, I ALSO HAVE NO INTEREST IN THIS.
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ガチャン!!
UMM...I'M SURE THAT BY GOING WEST FROM HERE IN THE VANCE TERRITORIES...
HEY... WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING?
THERE IS A GREAT DIFFERENCE IN OUR FEELINGS TOWARDS LEINA.
AHH! LADY ELINA!?
NOT HERE!
BESIDES, I'VE NOTICED IT.
THEY ARE FEW IN THIS WORLD, WHOSE WORTH OF EXISTENCE IS THAT TO GIVE UP THEIR OWN HEART...

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FUFU...CERTAINLY, THE DAY HAS COME WHERE WE CROSS SWORDS,
GENERAL CLAUDETTE.
YOU DO THAT... I WON'T BE GOING EASY ON YOU AS WELL, MADAM YMIR?
HMPH! AS YOU WISH THEN!!

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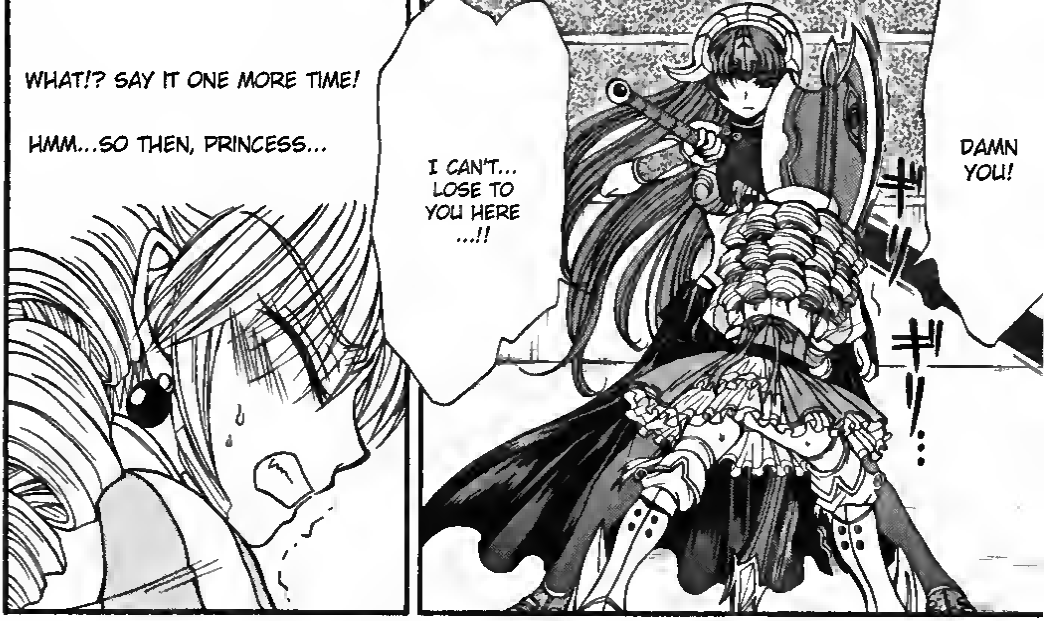
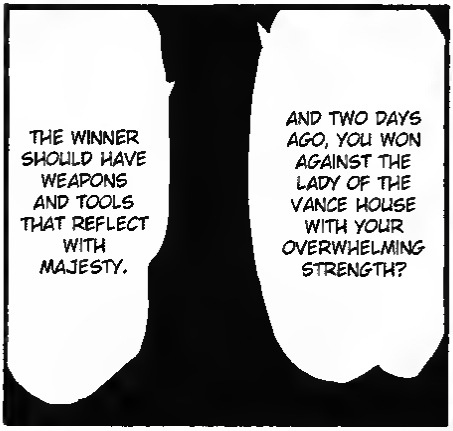
NN...
"WON'T BE GOING EASY.."!?

SHE'S PARRYING WITH ONE HAND... WHAT THE!!
KUH!
WHY YOU...!!
YOU'RE MAKING ME LOOK STUPID!
I'M NOT DONE YET!!
I...
WHAT'S WRONG...?
OVER IN ONE BLOW?

THE IRON PRINCESS, YMIR!
SHE'S DETERMINED TO STRIKE THE LIGHTNING GENERAL WITH HER SMALL BODY!!
GO YMIR!!
DO YOUR BEST, SMALL FRY!!
I SEE NOW...
HER TECHNIQUE IS ROUGH.
THAT IS COMPENSATED WITH HER POWER ...
ABOVE ALL, HER PASSION AND FIGHTING SPIRIT IS OF A GRAND SCALE.


WHAT!? SAY IT ONE MORE TIME!
HMM...SO THEN, PRINCESS...
I CAN'T... LOSE TO YOU HERE ...!!
DAMN YOU!

WELL..IT'S NOT A PROBLEM WITH QUEEN'S BLADE BEING AN INFLUENCE.
IF THAT IS SO...


THE WINNER SHOULD HAVE WEAPONS AND TOOLS THAT REFLECT WITH MAJESTY.
AND TWO DAYS AGO, YOU WON AGAINST THE LADY OF THE VANCE HOUSE WITH YOUR OVERWHELMING STRENGTH?

A MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY ARRIVED THIS MORNING. NOTES OF INQUIRY ARRIVED CONTINUOUSLY.
THAT'S SO.
ISN'T THIS ORDER FOR A WEAPON KIND OF IN A RUSH!?

IN OTHER WORDS.. IT'S GOING IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT I WAS AIMING FOR...!?
IN SOME RESPECTS, STORIES ABOUT THAT SPEAR BEING MADE IN THE IRON MOUNTAINS IS SPREADING.
PLUS, IT'S BEING RELAYED WITHIN THE CONTINENT.
THAT.
I CAN'T ESCAPE THIS FLOW NO MATTER WHAT....
MADAM CLAUDETTE... THAT SWORD...
AND ABOVE ALL...
IT'S FOR THOSE WHO MANAGE THE IRONWORKS...
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THIS IS FOR THE HONOR OF THE TRADITIONAL IRON MINE MOUNTAINS!!
RIGHT NOW... THE WORD ON THE STREET IS THAT YOU BOUGHT IT FROM CATTLE-YA'S SHOP!?
YOUR SWORD HAS THE AESTHETIC SENSE OF ITS OWNER. IT'S DEPLORABLE... HOW YOU WERE LED ASTRAY BY WHAT'S IN FASHION...!!
WHAT IS THIS SUDDEN POWER ...!?
ZUMIA...
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HAH!?

YES...I DID RECEIVE MY DEAR SWORD, THUNDERCLAP, FROM MADAM CATTLEYA'S SHOP.
OHH..?
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HAH!
WITH MY PRIDE AS ONE WHO MAKES WEAPON...
I WON'T LOSE TO THAT SWORD!!
OUR SWORDS ARE BEING RELAYED ALL OVER.
COME OVER HERE, LANA.
BUT...IT WAS MENTIONED THAT IT WOULD BE CHEAPER TO PAY FOR IT THERE...IT WAS UNEXPECTED.
SHE HAS QUITE THE SWORDS?
SHUT UP!! SHUT UP!!
IF I THINK ON HOW RECENT BUSINESS HAS DIMINISHED... IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE ALL SO FICKLE!!

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WHAT IS THIS PRESSURE...!!
HMPH...
VERY WELL...
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バチッ
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バチッ
AHH...!?

OHH ...
MY BODY IS ALL NUMB ..
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ビリビリ
I DON'T HATE THAT YOU CAME AT ME WITH THAT STANCE ...
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HONESTLY... GOING A-GAINST YOUR WEAPON...
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バリッ
バチッ
パリッ
ビっ!!
GUH!
!!
HONESTLY...I WASN'T PLANNING TO GO THIS FAR AGAINST YOU...
IF THAT IS THE CASE... IT'LL BE THE SAME FOR ME AS WELL. SHALL I RESPOND TO YOU?
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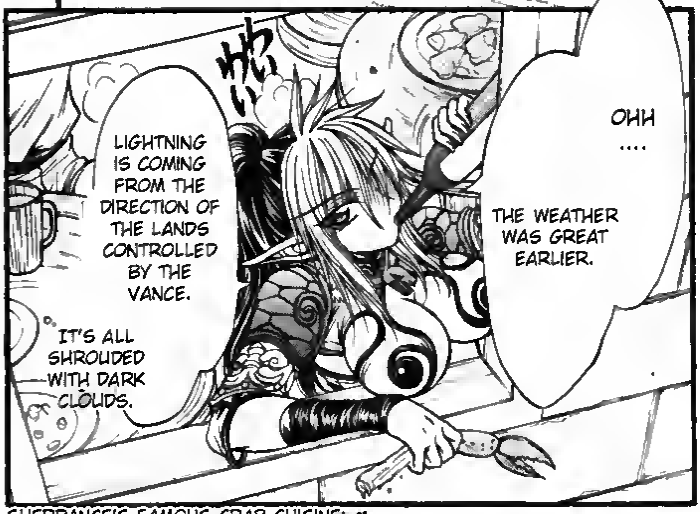
LIGHTNING IS COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE VANCE.
IT'S ALL SHROUDED WITH DARK CLOUDS.
OHH ....
THE WEATHER WAS GREAT EARLIER.
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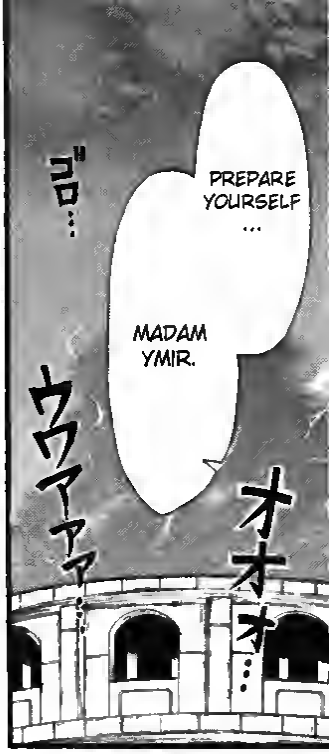
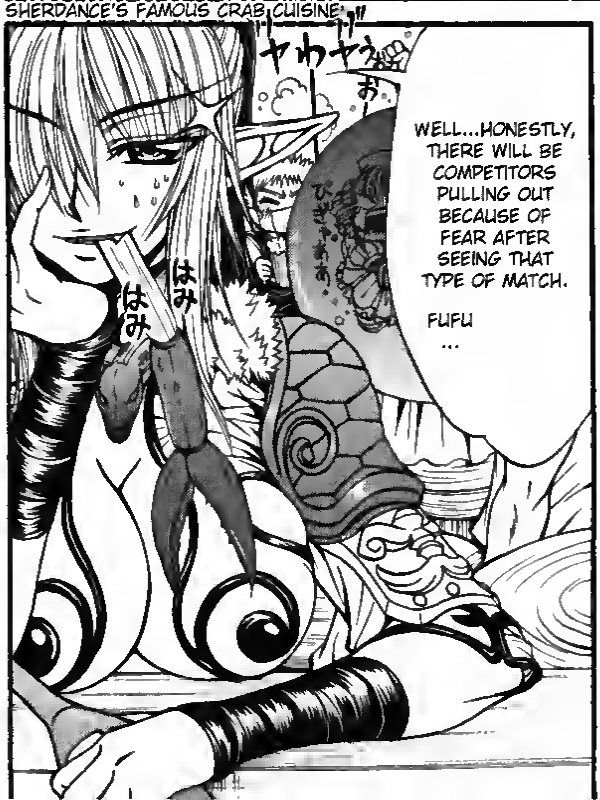


SHERDANCE'S FAMOUS CRAB CUISINE "



WHAT ABOUT YOU...? LITTLE LEINA...
WOW! GENERAL CLAUDETTE IS SO COOL...
MY... OLDER SISTER, CLAUDETTE ...!
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EVEN YOU... ARE COMPETING IN THIS EVENT ...
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I HAVE TO BE...
EVEN STRONGER ...!!

ONE DAY,
I'LL STAND IN FRONT OF YOU
WITHOUT ANY SHAME!!
OHH ...
DO YOUR BEST, YMIR!
IT'S YMIR!
UNLEASH-ING A COUNTER-ATTACK!
WELL THEN...
I TOO SHOULD GET BACK TO MY ORIGINAL JOB...
OF KEEPING AN EYE ON HER?
チャリ...
MISTER! KEEP THE CHANGE! AND THANKS FOR THE MEAL!
THANK YOU, MISS ECHIDNA!!
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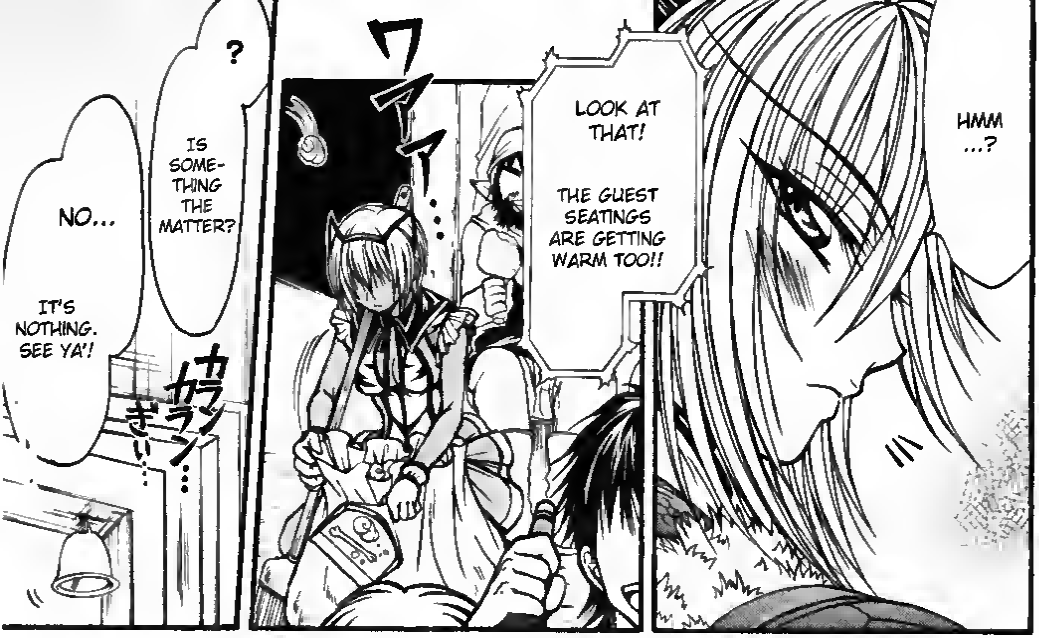
WHAT ...?
YOU WON'T WATCH THE CONCLUSION OF THIS?
FUFU...YOU CAN SEE I'M ALSO RATHER BUSY.
I'LL COME BY AGAIN.


HMM ...?
LOOK AT THAT!
THE GUEST SEATINGS ARE GETTING WARM TOO!!
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IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
?
NO...
IT'S NOTHING. SEE YA!
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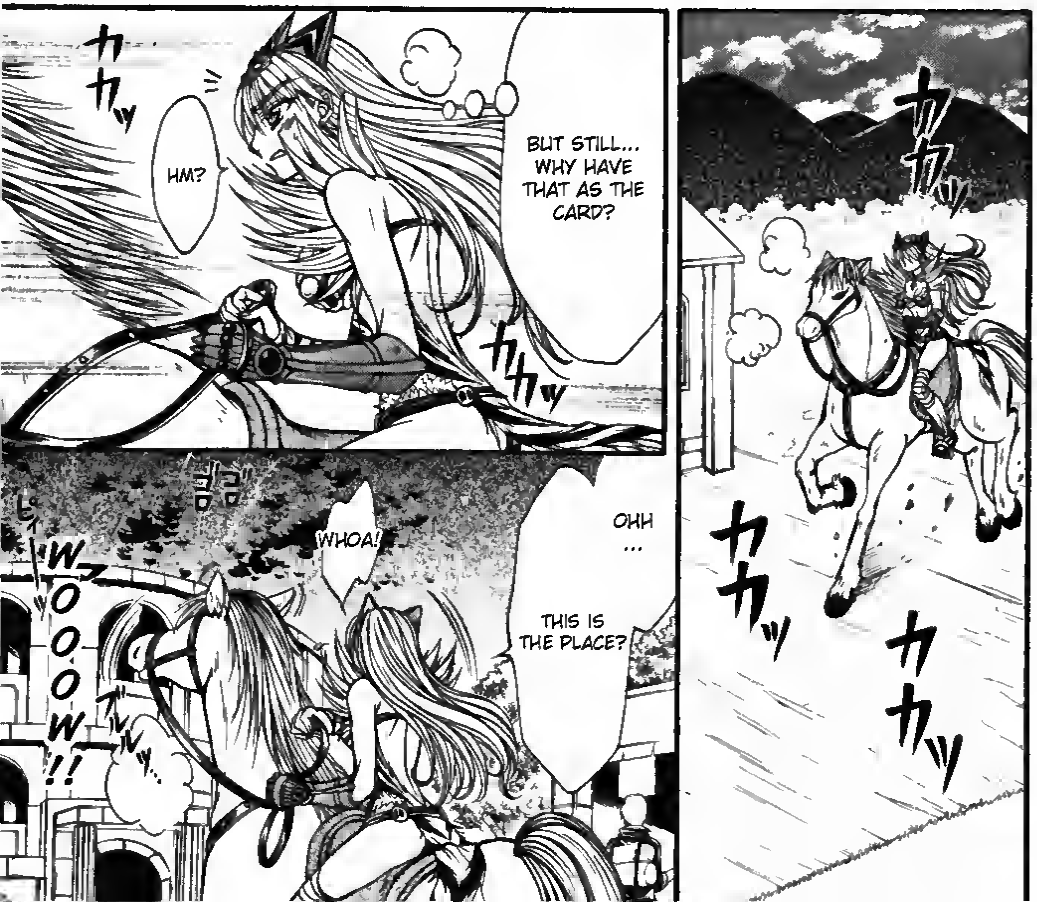
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HM?
BUT STILL... WHY HAVE THAT AS THE CARD?
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WHOA!
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WOOOOW!!
OHH ...
THIS IS THE PLACE?

!?
WAS THAT LIGHT-NING!?
NO...

NO!
THAT WAS ELDER SISTER JUST NOW...
SHE DIDN'T REALLY...GO ALL OUT ON YMIR, RIGHT ...?
WHY?
KUH ...
AH ...
SHE USED HER GREAT TECHNIQUE, "ONE SHOT THUNDERCLAP"...
ON AN INFERIOR OPPONENT!?
OHH ...
I GAVE A RESPONSE TO YOUR SPIRIT...I FREELY SHOWN THE SPECIAL QUALITIES OF MY WEAPON.

I'M SHOCKED!
WAIT ...
WOW!
ニー
OHH ...
THIS IS ...
プスプス…
IRON PRINCESS.
ME BEING POLITE,
ベチッ…
MY WEAPON ...
WAS TO BE GREATER... THAN THE ONE THAT CATTLEYA FORGED...
OHH ...
DAMN... DAMMIT...!!
A LIE ...
ポロ…
グスッ
IT'S A LIE...!!

WOW.
WOW.
AND THE IRON PRINCESS YMIR ISN'T MOVING! THE WINNER IS THE LIGHTNING GENERAL, CLAUDETTE!
ELDER SISTER ...
WOW.
THE DWARF TRIBE ...
HAVE THE LAW OF ITS TIME TO DESTROY YOUR WEAPON ...
THAT IS THE TRUTH.
I UNDERSTAND! I UNDERSTAND ALRIGHT!
I SEE ...
IN THAT CASE...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DID AS YOU LIKE...
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY...

ヤバッ…
YOU'LL... WORK FOR ME.
WHAT ...!?
ビクッ
WHAT... WAS THAT ...?
I WILL DIRECTLY BUY...ALL TECHNOLOGIES FROM YOUR DWARF TRIBE.
HMM...WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS IF BY CHANCE I BECOME QUEEN,
EVEN ELDER SISTER'S WAY OF SPEAKING ...
AND FOR THE PEOPLE ON THIS CONTINENT, I WOULD WANT YOUR TALENTS.
IS THAT ALRIGHT...?
じゃり...

"THAT SORT OF THING CAN'T BE DONE."
I HEARD ABOUT HOW ONE CAN BE CONTAINED IN THEIR SELF-RIDICULE.
HMPH ...
WELL... IT'S THE LAW.
IT'S NO DIFFERENT TO THE RUMORS. YOU ARE FAIR...
BESIDES ...
YES...?
AS ONE WHO MAKES WEAPONS... AND AS A MERCHANT....
I CAN'T BE AN IDIOT WHO'LL SHAKE MY HEAD TO SUCH A PROPOSAL...
ポラ...
YAY!!
YMIR!!
LADY CLAUDETTE!
WOW ...

THIS FEELING ...
AGAIN ...
AHH!
AHH ...
WOW
OHH ...
MY ENTIRE BODY IS SHAKING...
WHAT IS THIS?
THEY'RE SO CLOSE ...
OHH! LADY CLAU-DETTE!
WHAT IS THIS FEELING....
HUH!? WHAT IS THIS PREMONI-TION!?
WITH THAT SAID, I AM UNDER YOUR CARE WHILE I'M ON CLAU-DETTE'S GROUNDS!!
LA-TER.
AS IT WERE, I'LL HAVE A BRANCH HERE!!
LIKE I SAID...I TALKED A-BOUT IF I BECOME QUEEN...

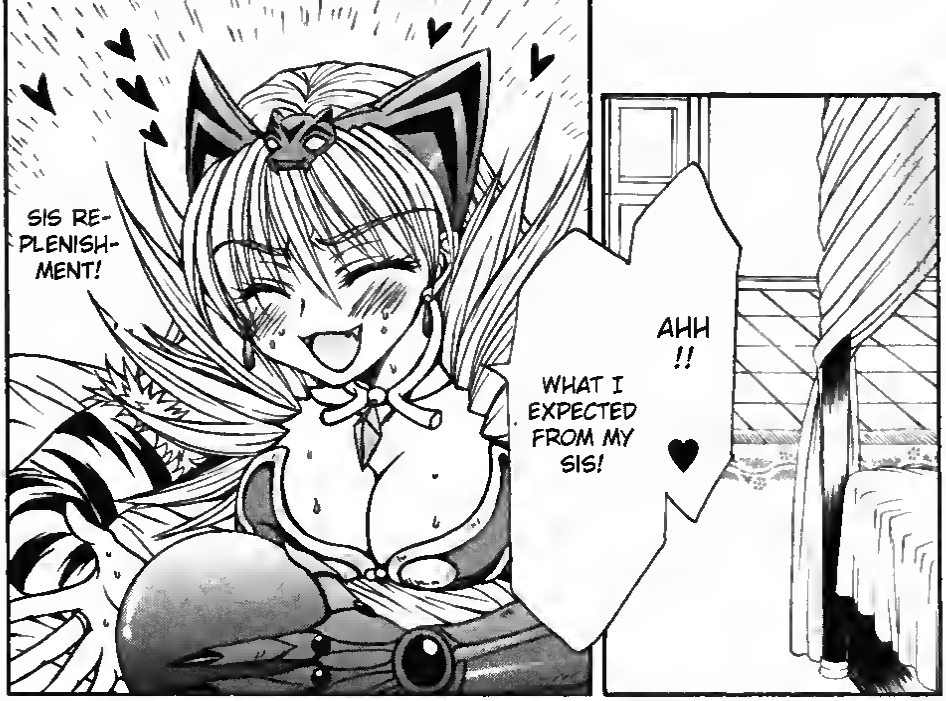
クイーンズブレイド
Hide&Seek

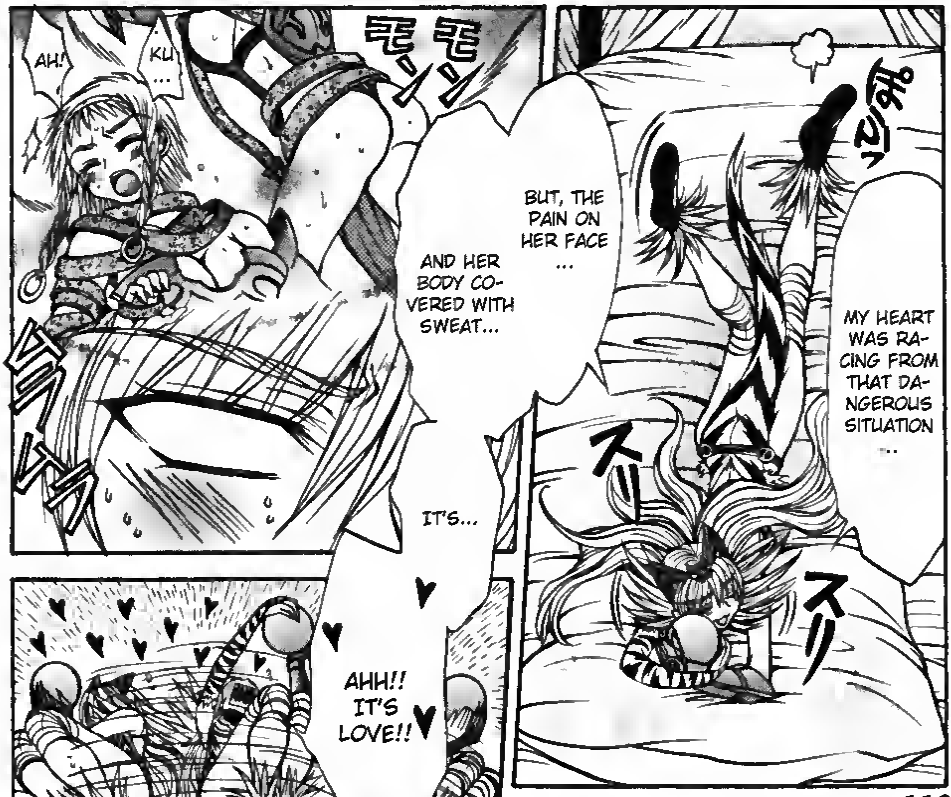
…ところでの？
クローデット将軍は
Mの皮を被った
ド級の潜在的Sな
気がするんじゃが…
お主どう思う？
知んないわよ!!
何の話だ!!
？

WOW
OHH
WIN-
NER!
OH...
ザシャ…
ドッ
よろ…
ワアアア…
はぁ
はぁ
ウオオー
LEINA, THE
WANDERING
WARRIOR!!

OOOHHHH!!
I...I AM NOT THERE YET...!!
はぁ
はっ
ボゥ?...
WOW ...
LEINA!!
ヒュー
I AM ...
YAY ...
はっ
TO AIM ...
はっ
FURTHER FOR THE TOP...!!
レイナ
ウオオオー
ワアアアアッ
FUFU ...
THAT WAS DANGE-ROUS...

第20話
変化の過程で


SIS RE-PLENISH-MENT!
AHH !!
WHAT I EXPECTED FROM MY SIS!


AH!
KU ...
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BUT, THE PAIN ON HER FACE ...
AND HER BODY CO-VERED WITH SWEAT...
IT'S...
AHH!! IT'S LOVE!!
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MY HEART WAS RA-CING FROM THAT DA-NGEROUS SITUATION ...

AHH...IT'S WHAT I EXPECTED FOR MY BIG SIS.
WE HAVEN'T BEEN IN CONTACT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.
I'M GETTING WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS TOO.
THIS PLACE ...
I HAVE NO COMPOSURE AND SO TIMID.
SO, I LONG FOR HER AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGMENT.
AS FOR ELDER SISTER...
YEAH... SHE WAS MESSING WITH MY MIND.
I'M SURE THAT I DID LIKE HER MORE IN THE PAST.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING BY YOURSELF TO BE SO EXHAUSTED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY!!

.....
YOU'RE HERE A-GAIN,
YMIR?
...AND DON'T JUST WALTZ INTO SOMEONE'S ROOM!!
BUH !?
I CAN HEAR YOU IN THE HALLWAY!
YOU'RE AT FAULT FOR HAVING SUCH A SHRILLY VOICE!!
GAH!

SINCE THEIR BATTLE ONE MONTH AGO,
WORK!? YOU ARE JUST PUSHING YOUR LOUSY GOODS!!
BESIDES, I'M HERE FOR MY ACCEPTED WORK!!

THAT IS THE REASON ...
THAT PROMISE ....
OF IF ELDER SISTER BECOMES QUEEN,
YMIR HAS BEEN DESPERATELY SHOWING HER FACE AROUND ELDER SISTER'S PLACE.
SHE ALREADY PUT UP THE IDEA OF BEING EXCLUSIVE?

THIS IS SO NOT AMUSING...
PUSHING MY SALES ...
I HAVE THAT BAD OF A REPUTATION...!
I CAME TO GET THE GENERAL'S OPINION...
ON SUGGESTIONS FOR SOME NEW WEAPONS.
YEESH ...
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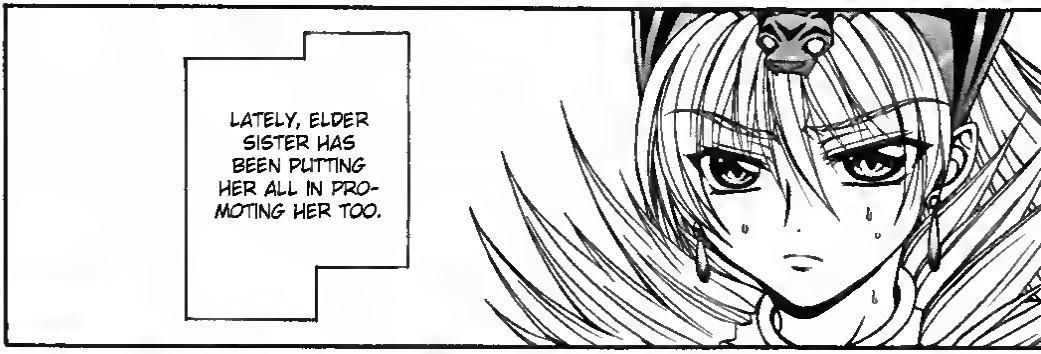
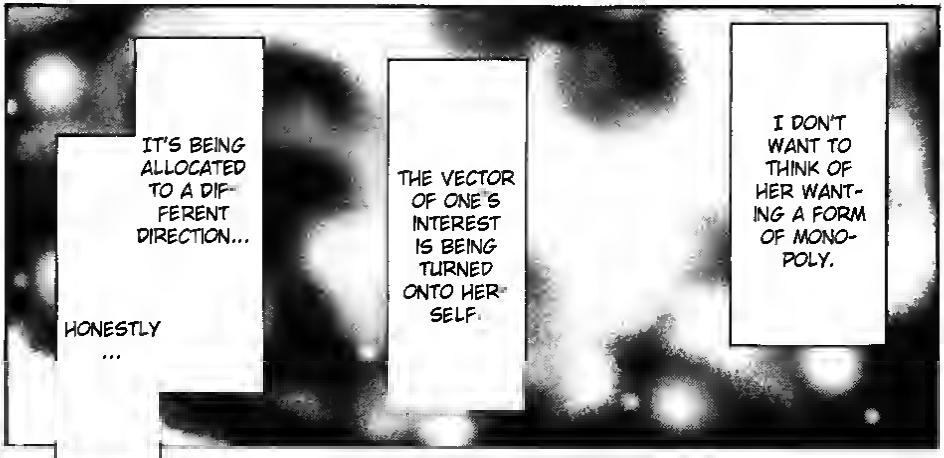

LATELY, ELDER SISTER HAS BEEN PUTTING HER ALL IN PROMOTING HER TOO.


I DON'T WANT TO THINK OF HER WANTING A FORM OF MONOPOLY.
THE VECTOR OF ONE'S INTEREST IS BEING TURNED ONTO HER SELF.
IT'S BEING ALLOCATED TO A DIFFERENT DIRECTION...
HONESTLY ...

ELDER SISTER ISN'T HERE... SHE WENT TO THE GRAND CASTLE TODAY.
SHE WASN'T IN HER OFFICE ...
BY THE WAY... WHERE IS THE GENE-RAL?
HMM...
THAT'S SO?
THAT'S TOO BAD.

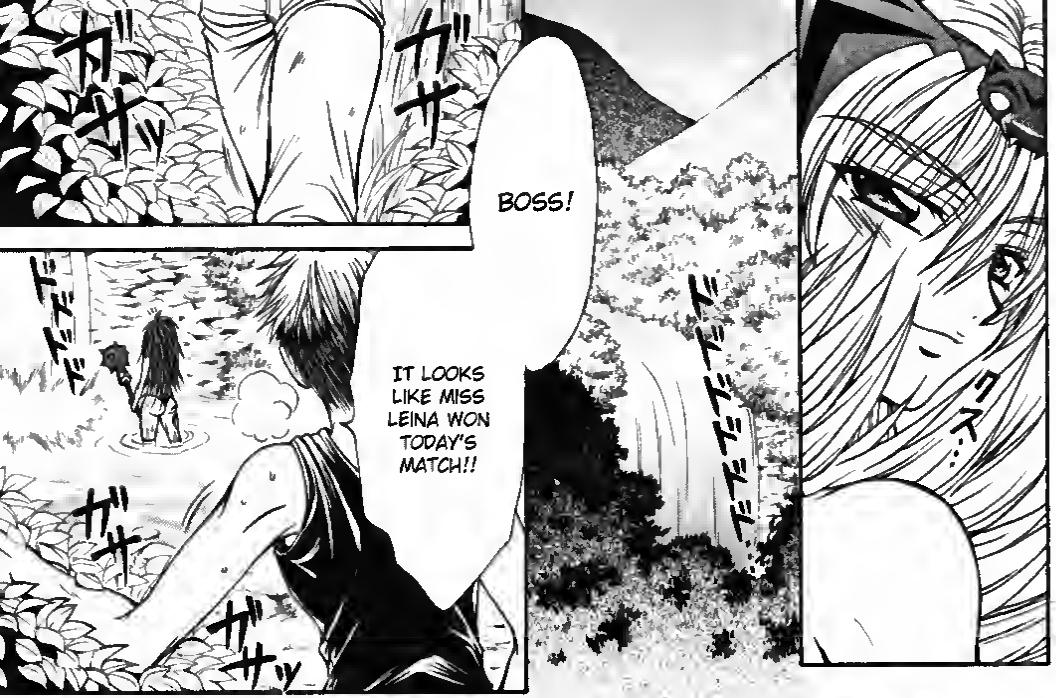
HMPH!! YOU'RE SO CRUEL. BUT MADAM ELINA HAVE BEEN HANGING AROUND THE GENERAL'S MANSION.
ENOUGH, SHOULDN'T YOU BE HEADING BACK TO THE CASTLE!?
YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN OF THE IM-PERIAL GUARDS.

DO THEY RAISE THE GENERAL'S FLAG AT THAT GREAT CASTLE? I CERTAINLY WAS THINKING ABOUT THAT...WHAT A BOTHER.
IF YOU UNDER-STAND, THEN HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE!
ACTUALLY, GO HOME THIS INSTANT!!
NOT THERE.

MY FATHER'S MOOD FOR THAT IS BAD AND IT'S LIKE A DE-MON...
SUCH A PAIN.
AND, I'M INVOLVED IN QUEEN'S BLADE.
!!!
IT'S FINE. I'M STILL ON MY MISSION TO CAPTURE MY SISTER!
OH SHUT UP...
カツ
カツ
OH?
FUFU ...
SO, YOU DON'T WANT TO GO HOME?
YOU ARE SUCH
A CHILD.
ニヤ...

OKAY!
OUR GUEST IS LEAVING.
AAAAAAAH!!!
ゴロゴロゴロ
ズダーン!!
YOU PUNY DRILL HAIR BRAT!!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO SAY THAT!!
EEP ...!!
TO THE BARRACKS' INFIRMARY!
O... KAY!!
SO LOUD... WAS THAT A VISITOR?
HMPH!
ムッ
カツッ

YOU MUSTN'T BE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.
NO!
NO ONE CAME BY.
☆
カツン…カツン…
I SEE...?
YES!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOUR MEETING ABOUT THE MILLITARY AFFAIRS IS OVER?
EXACTLY ...
IS THAT SO?
SO WE'LL BE HAVING A SMALL DISCUSSION INVOLVING THE TOURNAMENT...
YES...I'M HEADING BACK TO MY OFFICE
カツン
カツン…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BOSS!
IT LOOKS LIKE MISS LEINA WON TODAY'S MATCH!!
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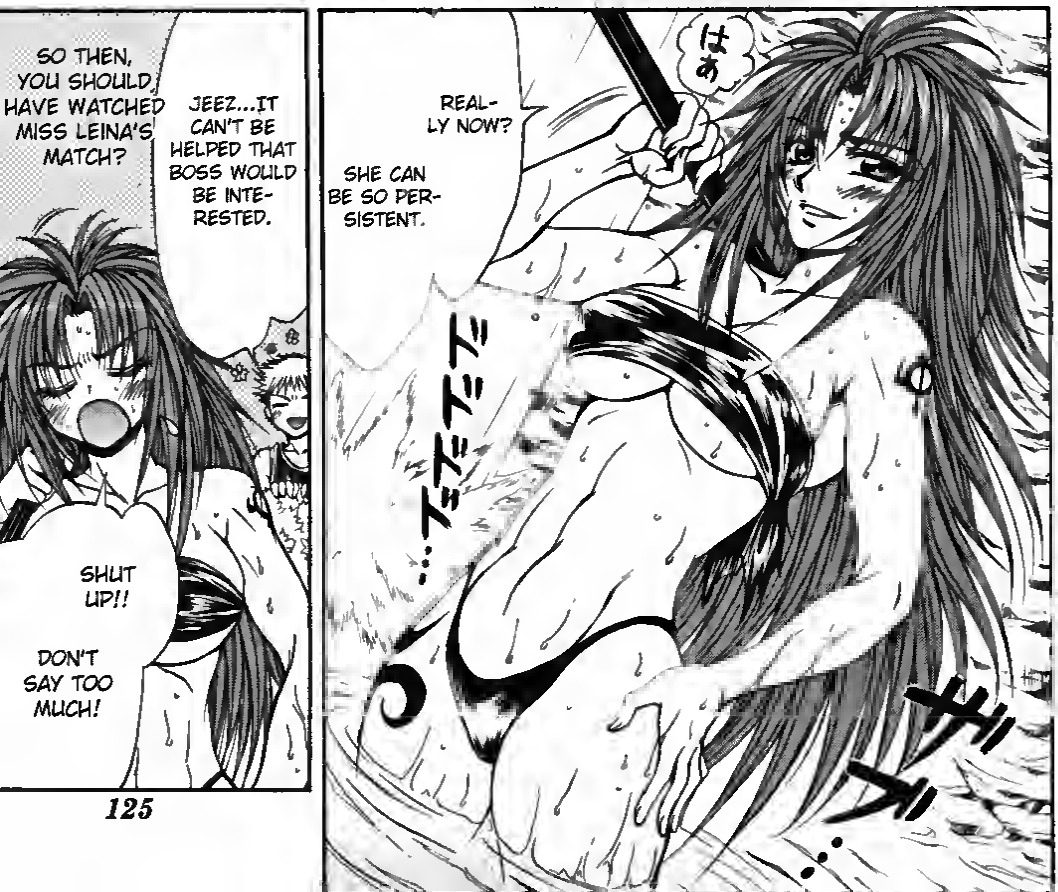
ゴスッ…


SO THEN, YOU SHOULD HAVE WATCHED MISS LEINA'S MATCH?
JEEZ...IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT BOSS WOULD BE INTERESTED.
SHUT UP!!
DON'T SAY TOO MUCH!
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REALLY NOW?
SHE CAN BE SO PERSISTENT.
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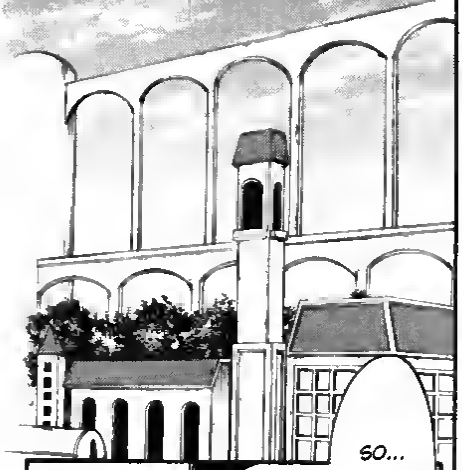
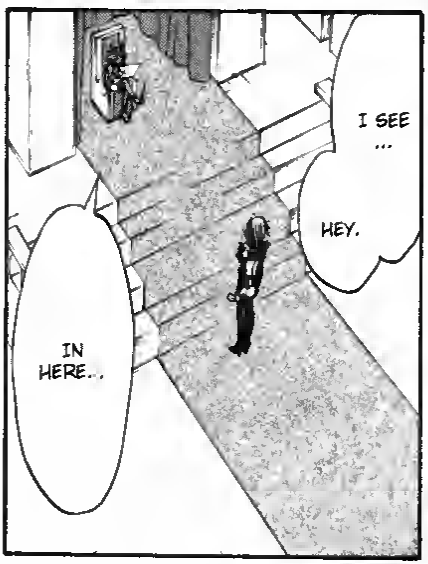
ガシ
ガシ…

AND, THEY WERE DISTRIBUTING WHAT LOOKS LIKE A NEWSPAPER EXTRA AROUND TOWN.
HM?
ぱし
WHAT'S THIS...OH! AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THOSE WHO MOVED ON?
THERE WAS BEEN NUMEOUS BATTLES DETERMINED ALREADY?
IT'S RATHER WORN.
HAHA..I KNEW IT. THOSE WITH RAVE REVIEWS WON THEIR MATCHES REASONABLY.
ドドドドド…
AND THE FOUR STRONGEST ON THE CONTINENT...
CLAUDETTE, ALLEYNE...
AND THAT ECHIDNA...
WHAT?
TOMOE... CH...ELINA IS STILL IN IT?

AHH... SOME BROAD NAMED MELONA WON
AND HER WHEREABOUTS ARE NOT KNOWN.
OHH...? WHAT IS THIS?
?
WHAT IS WITH CATTLEYA HAVING A D.N.F?
I'M CERTAIN THAT SHE HAS THE SKILLS ...
THOSE THAT REMAIN ARE ALSO STRONG.
WELL...THE WEAK OPPONENTS HAVE SHRUNK ...
THAT GIRL HAS...



SO...
THOSE ARE ALL THE CURRENT FTIGHTERS THAT HAVE ADVANCED.
QUEEN ALDRA.


I SEE ...
HEY.
IN HERE...

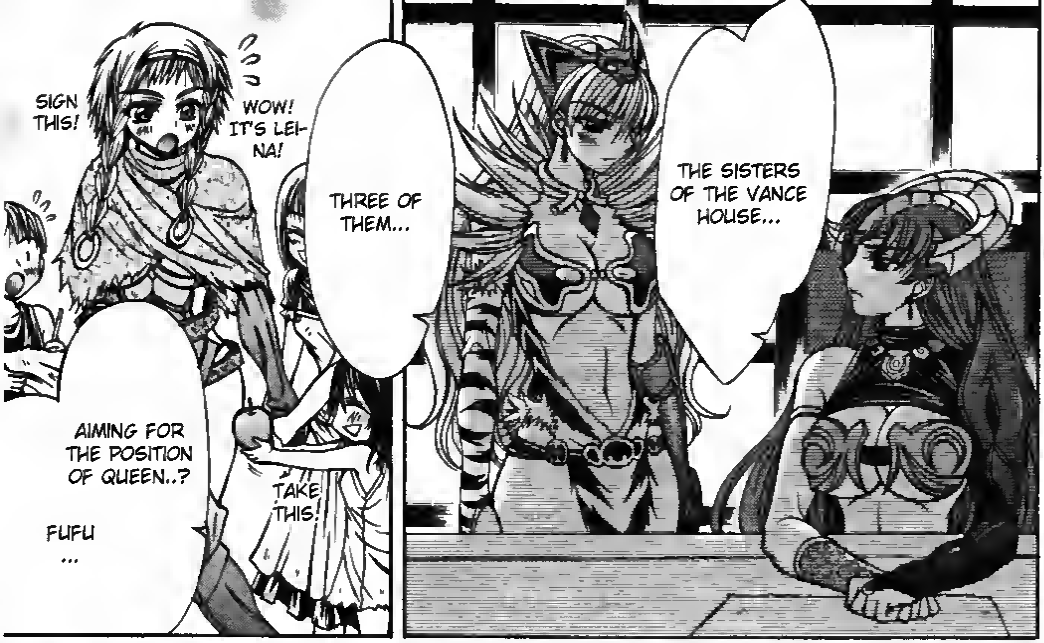
SERIOUSLY HAS TO GET HER FIGHTING SPIRIT JUST A BIT...
HUH!!
ドドドドド
バシャアアン!!

KUKU... FUFUFU...
WHAT IS THIS SELECTION OF THOSE WHO WILL CROSS SWORDS...?
ECHIDNA, THE MERCENARY OF A LONG MILLITARY SERVICE
OUR SUGGESTION WAS...
THEY ARE PLENTY STRONG INDIVIDUALS ALL TOGETHER, SO THEY'VE BEEN GROUPED TOGETHER FOR THIS CONTEST.
WELL?
GROUPED TOGETHER WITH ALLEYNE, THE BATTLE INSTRUCTOR.
.....
THE COMMON FOLK NEED TO BE HAPPY.
OUR CAPITOL IS GAINOS ...

フッ…
FUFU… THE COMMON FOLK…
THAT TOO IS GOOD …
ズウ…
BUT…
AHH…A THOUSAND APO…!!
!!
HAH …
AHH …
AHH …
FOR-GIVE …
AND THE OTHERS?
I WANT TO SEE THIS…
HELP.
ビシッ…
ビシビシッ…
ビシッ
ビシビシ…
カツン…
ビシ…
ビシビシ…
OHH …
WELL?
ギュウ…
FUFU ….

THIS AMUSING CARD HERE
レロ…
HAS THOSE THREE LEFT OVER....
KUKUKU ...
JEEZ...THERE'S NO INFORMATION ON THE PREVIOUS COMBATANTS AND WHERE THE TOURNAMENT WAS HELD. THIS IS TROUBLESOME.
CONCERNING THAT...
THERE HAS BEEN SEARCHES FOR SUBORDINATES OF THE EARL...
THE MAGES OF THE IMPERIAL COURTS WERE TIGHT-LIPPED. IT'S A BIG DEAL.
FUFU ...
THIS IS NOT A LAUGHING MATTER!! JEEZ!!
HAH...IF I CAN ONLY MEET UP WITH BIG SIS...
.....

WE'VE PLACED WATCHES AT ALL THE ARENAS IN THE ENTIRE NATION.
.....
PERHAPS, IT'S ELDER SISTER? THERE WOULD BE NO CAPTURE IF SHE HERSELF DIDN'T PROCEED FORWARD.
I KNEW IT...SHE SUDDENLY RAN OUT OF THERE?
WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL OUR OPPONENT IS REALIZED...
ME? I WOULD RUN IF I SAW YOUR NAME, ELDER SISTER?
IF SHE WAS THAT MUCH OF A COWARD ...
I WON'T FORGIVE LEINA THIS TIME...!
ELDER SISTER!!


SIGN THIS!
WOW! IT'S LEINA!
THREE OF THEM...
THE SISTERS OF THE VANCE HOUSE...
AIMING FOR THE POSITION OF QUEEN..?
FUFU ...
TAKE THIS!

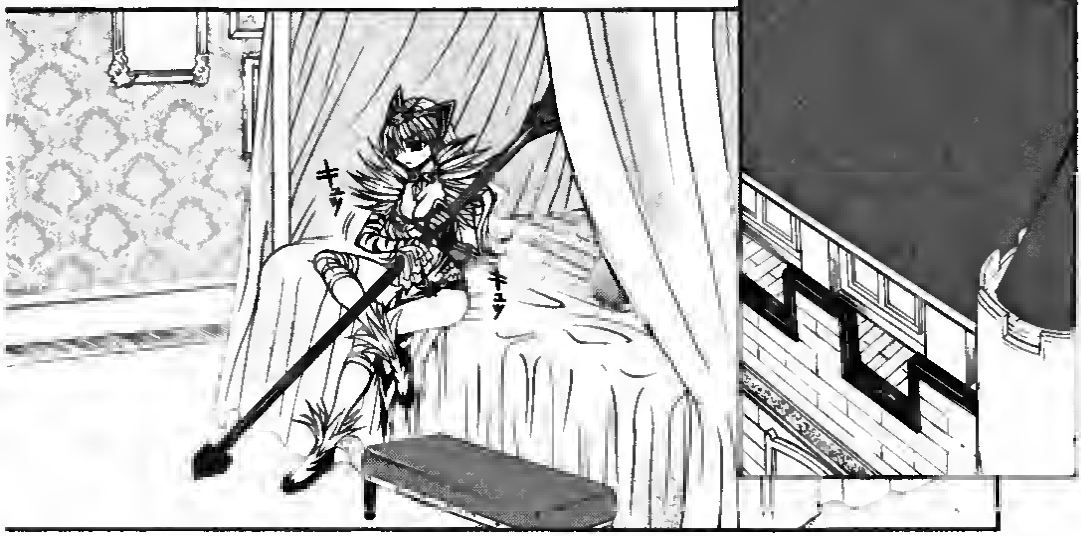
FAMILY BONDS...
THAT IS THEIR EXISTENCE AS SISTERS.
THEY RUN TO THE FIGHT... SEEKING SOMETHING.
IT'S NICE... ISN'T IT...?
MY LOVELY SISTER.
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?

VERY WELL...
I'LL BESTOW UPON YOU A STAGE TO PERFORM.
FUFU ...
THIS'LL BE FUN...

クイーンズブレイド
—Millennia—

潜在的にドS…か
言われてみれば
そんな気もしてくるような。
ドキドキ
潜在的な何かが目覚めつつある(?)エリナさん。
ペタン。
『鳥鬼ミネオン』からの偵察報告。
ほほう?
なかなか重厚な神秘性。

第21話 誰かのために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パアア…
IT'S THE 30TH ANNUAL QUEEN'S BLADE!
NOW THEN!
TODAY'S MATCH …
OHH!!
YAY!!
HAS THOSE WHO USE SUCH MARVEL-OUS SWORD SKILLS!!

WOW!
WOW!
OHH...
FACING OFF AGAINST,
THE ONE WHO ADVANCED IN THIS TOURNAMENT WITH HER OVERWHELMING POWER.
LADY CLAUDETTE!!
THE LIGHTNING GENERAL, CLAUDETTE!
……
OHH...
OHH...
SHE'S FROM HINOMOTO, THE ISLAND NATION FROM THE EAST,
TOMOE!
TOMOE, THE WARRIOR SHRINE MAIDEN!!

ガチャ
BOTH POSSESS SUCH MARVELOUS SKILLS.
HOW WILL THIS FIGHT COMMENCE...
BATTLE START!

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GOOD GRIEF ...
....?
SO NOISY
ガヤ
カチャ…
ガヤガヤ…
カツ
カツ
カツカツ
THERE ARE THOSE IN THIS FAMILY THAT ARE TAKING PART IN THAT ANNOYING QUEEN'S BLADE...
AND IT'S THE THREE SUCCESSORS?
THE EARL AS WELL, WHAT IS HE THINKING!
I GAVE MY ADVICE TO MY UNCLE ...
ガヤ
ガヤガヤガヤ
WOW!
FOR STARTERS, ISN'T GENERAL CLAUDETTE THE DAUGHTER OF A CONCUBINE?
PERHAPS SHE BECOMES QUEEN,
WE SHOULD THINK THAT OUR LANDS WILL BE IN PERIL...?
HHO ...

WELL, THAT IS TERRIBLE...AND WHY I DON'T LIKE THIS! HE INVITED A COMMONER INTO THIS MANSION...
NOW NOW... THE GENERAL UNDERSTANDS AS WELL.
...?
...
...!!
APART FROM THAT,
IF BY A SLIM CHANCE SHE LOST, THE NAME OF THE VANCE HOUSE WILL BE DEFILED...
OH DEAR, THIS IS SUCH A BOTHER ...

HMPH!
THOSE OLD COOTS ONLY THINK ON HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES...
THE NOISE IS REALLY... IRRITATING.
JEEZ!
IF IT WAS BEFORE, I WOULD NATURALLY WOULDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO THIS SORT OF SCENE.
IF I WERE TO BE HAPPY WITH MY SIS, THAT WOULD BE FINE.
OF COURSE, IT'S RIGHT NOW...

AND BESIDES, I CAME BACK HERE WITH SUCH VIGOR FROM MY ELDER SISTER'S MANSION...
HONESTLY, THIS DOES NOT BRING ME COMFORT...
BIG SIS ISN'T HERE EITHER.
I HAVEN'T FELT GOOD SINCE MY ARGUMENT WITH HER YESTERDAY ...
AND JUST NOW, IT PISSED ME OFF TO SEE HER...
AND SHE'S FIGHTING THAT SHRINE MAIDEN.
HAVE I CHANGED MENTALLY?
BESIDES MY SELF, DID I MAKE ELDER SISTER UPSET WITH WHAT I SAID...

IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU, MISS ELINA. YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR SOMEONE WHO IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?
WHY AM I ALL MOODY WHEN I DON'T GET TO QUICKLY FIGHT SOMEONE ...
FOR STARTERS, I JUST WANT TO SEE MY SISTER AGAIN!! THAT'S ALL!!

IF THAT'S THE CASE... YOU'RE THE SAME AS NO...
WAIT.. WHY NOW?
NOWA...DOESN'T BELONG AMONG THE ELVES OR IN THE HUMAN WORLD...
THOSE WORDS OF THAT WORTH-LESS ELF IS FLOAT-ING A-ROUND?
THEY ARE THOSE THAT ARE KIND... FOR THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME TO "FIGHT SO I CAN LIVE."...
HUH...? THAT CO-NNECTION ...
IS LIKE FATHER AND ELDER SISTER...
.....
AND WHAT DID I...
SAY TO THOSE ELVES?

AND ALL OF YOU VULGAR MASSES WHO IS IN THIS WORLD WITH NO PAIN IN MIND, IS IT OKAY IF YOU CONTINUE TO LIVE IN SUCH PAIN!!
……
IN THE END... THIS CASTLE IS ALSO ...
HAH ...
THE SAME AS THE ELF FOREST ...
カツン
カツン…
カツン…
THERE IT IS!!
TOMOE'S WARRIOR KICK!!
WOW!
カチャ…
OHH... WOW!
THAT MOVE JUST NOW!
OH!

YOU'RE AWAKE, NOWA?
AH!
WELCOME BACK, COMMANDER!!
HUH!
I'M OKAY!
YOU'RE INJURED. YOU SHOULD REST...
ナデ…
YEESH... YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT...
HEE! HEE! I'M SO SORRY.
BUT, IT'S ALL PRETTY, RIGHT?
サラ…
THE WOUNDS ON YOUR HEAD ARE HEALED?
シュル…シュル
シュル…
AHH! HEY!

IT'S THANKS TO THAT SECRET ELF MEDICINE THAT YOU COVERED ME WITH!
EVEN SO, THERE WAS A LOT OF CARE GI-VEN...
U-HUH!
YES... THERE'S NO SIGNS OF ANY MARKINGS.
WELL? PRETTY, RIGHT?
Y... YES...
IT IS ...
I'M SURE.
ペッ
!?
AHH ...
AND THE WOUNDS ON MY BODY... LOOK!!
HUH?! WHY?
ANYWAY... CEASE THAT IMMEDIATELY!! AND DON'T DO IT IN FRONT OF OTHER FOLKS!
NO BACK-TALK!! NOWA, 30 POINTS!!
キュッ…
AHH ...
BUT, THIS IS EVEN MORE AMAZING, COM-MANDER!
THE MATCH THAT IS ON RIGHT NOW!
OH?

YES...
TOMOE HAS CLOTHES AND SKILLS THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN?
AND THAT GENERAL USES LIGHTNING ...
THE MATCH TODAY IS QUITE SPECTACULAR.
I SAW IT ON THE CRYSTAL BALL IN TOWN EARLIER.
BUT NOWA...
THIS?
WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT CRYSTAL BALL?
THE ONE WHO OWNS THIS INN LENT ME THIS SAYING, "YOU CAN'T SLEEP BECAUSE YOU'RE BORED?"
AND LOOK AT THIS!
AN ACCESSORY ...?
YES! ACTUALLY, MISS YMIR HAD THIS WHEN SHE CAME BY TO VISIT ME EARLIER!!
IT'S CUTE, RIGHT?
IT'S HANDMADE!
OHH...?
SKILLFUL.
MINI-MINI BATTLE AX!!

STRONG TOO...
AND O-THERS FROM A LAND ACROSS THE FAR OCEAN...
THERE ARE A LOT...
OF KIND FOLKS IN THE WORLD.
.....
SAMURAI, SUSHI, TEMPURA, YAMATO NADESHIKO, THEY ARE ALL SO TASTY!
NOWA HEARD TALES ABOUT "HINOMOTO" FROM MISS ECHIDNA? THEY WERE QUITE AMUSING!!
THINGS IN THIS WORLD THAT NOWA DOESN'T KNOW...
THERE'S STILL MORE ....
WOW ...

HUH! COMMANDER? THAT HURTS ...?
AHH ...
ギュッ
ニヘッ
AHAHA!
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD, COMMANDER!
AHH! I'M SORRY...
W... WELL,
I'M SORRY.
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OHH .... TOMOE!
OHH ....
LADY CLAUDETTE!

TOMOE...
WAS IT?
I AM NOT USED TO SUCH A THING. I'M DEEPLY INTERESTED ...
YOUR SWORD AND SKILLS ...
TOMOE!
OHH
OHH!
HA!
HA!
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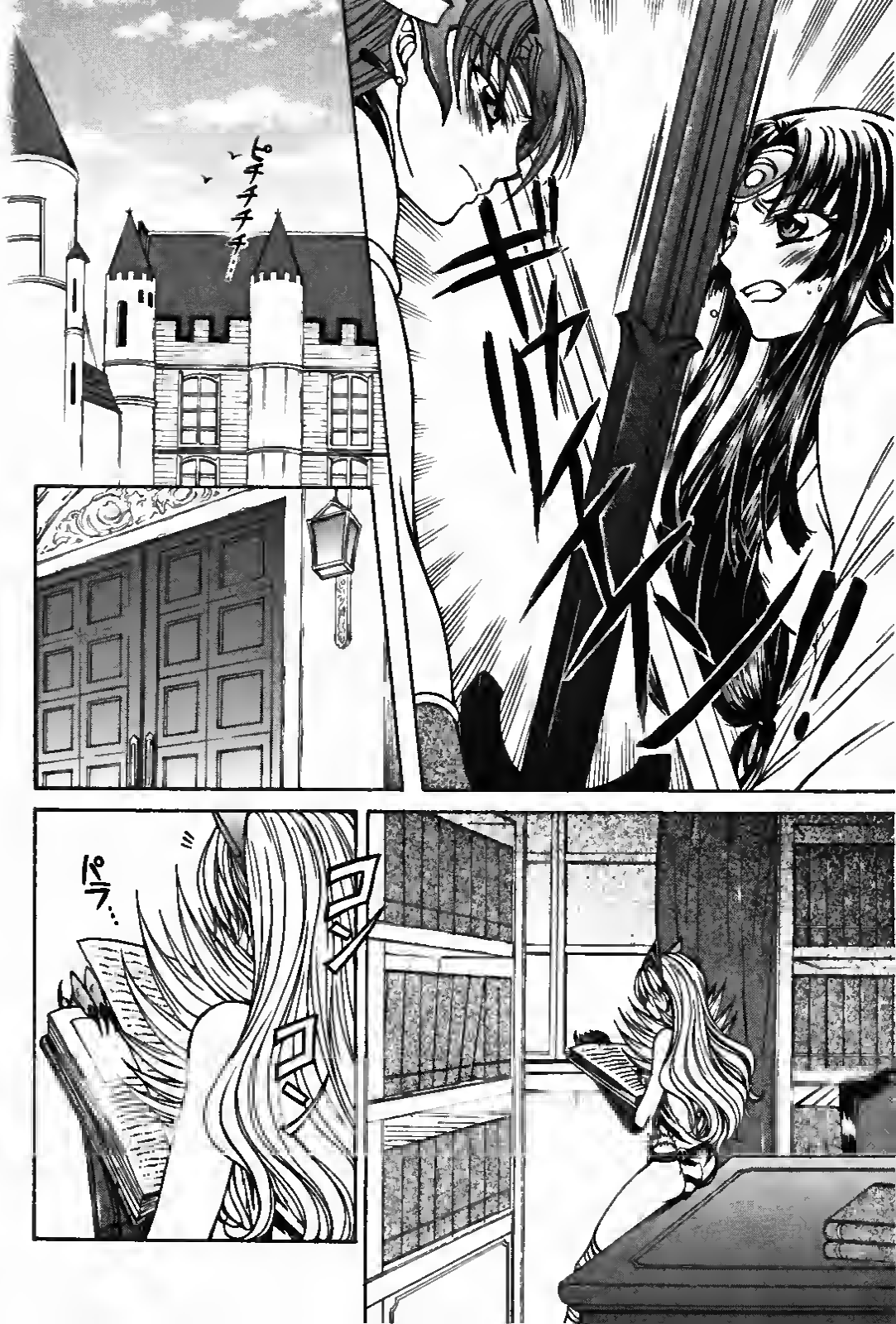
HA...
HA...
SHE REALLY IS LIKE THE RUMORS SAID OF HER...
IF IT'S LIKE THIS...I CAN'T BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE FATE OF THE WORLD...
SHE ISN'T ONE TO MAKE LIGHT OF ANOTHER.
SHE'S SERIOUS WITH HER APPROACH IN FACING HER OPPONENT.
DO YOUR BEST, LADY TOMOE!
DON'T LOSE!!

THE BATTLE HASN'T BEEN DECIDED!

PLEASE FIGHT ME WITH ALL OF YOUR STRENGTH,
DO THIS PROPERLY!
LIGHTNING GENERAL!!
HAA!!
OOHHH!!!
OHH...
TOMOE!!
NICE!!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パラ…

WHO'S THERE?
AHH... IT'S FRO-RELL.
MAY I COME IN?
YOU KNEW THAT I'D BE IN HERE?
YES.
LADY ELINA, YOU'VE BEEN READ-ING A LOT OF BOOKS ...
DO YOU... LIKE TO READ?
HMPH! NOT REALLY? ONLY THOSE WITH MONEY AND POWER ARE RELIED UPON. I DON'T WANT TO BE SOME MUSCLE-BRAINED IDIOT.
COME IN...
UMM... EXCUSE ME.

SHE HONESTLY DIDN'T SAY, "I LIKE BOOKS."
UMM... WHAT ARE YOU READING?
ANCIENT HISTORY.
I READ ABOUT IT WHEN I WAS A KID ONCE.
THE FEELING I CAN READING IT NOW IS ONCE AGAIN DIFFERENT.
IT'S A MIRACLE.
FROM A COUNTRY'S ORIGINS
COME TALES OF HOW THE COLLAPSE WAS COMPOSED.

THE WORLD THAT WE LIVE IN NOW ALSO...
WILL SOMEDAY BECOME A PART OF THE FLOW OF HISTORY.
THE QUEEN'S BLADE TOURNAMENT RIGHT NOW...
HAS NO MISTAKE IN THE COUNT OF WHERE THE CRITICAL POINT INSIDE BECOMES ONE.
WHAT ARE THE RESULTS?
.....

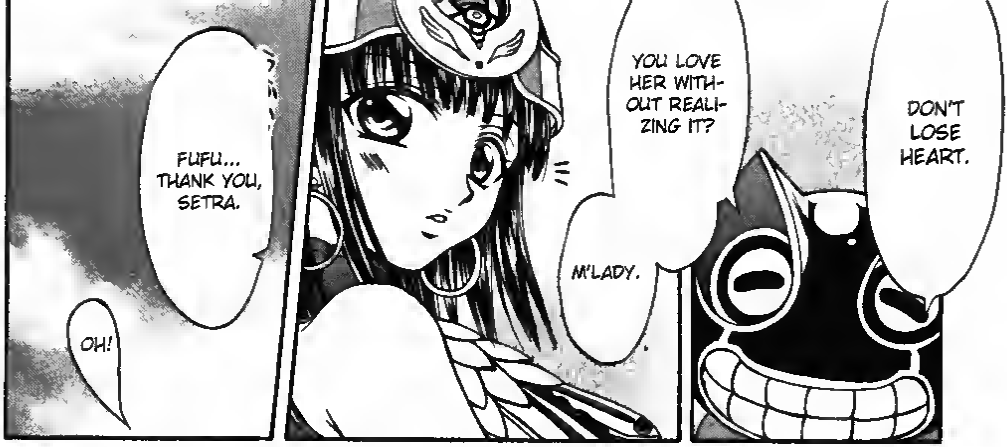
BEFORE THERE WAS A PERIOD OF DAZZLING PROSPERITY?
...NA
LA... ELI...
OR MAY-BE...
LADY ELINA!
AHH ...
I'M SORRY. I WANTED TO REPORT SOME-THING TO YOU ...
WHAT TYPE OF INFOR-MATION?
YES! THE TRUTH IS, IT'S THE RESULTS OF LADY CLAU-DETTE'S PRE-VIOUS MATCH ...
I SEE ...

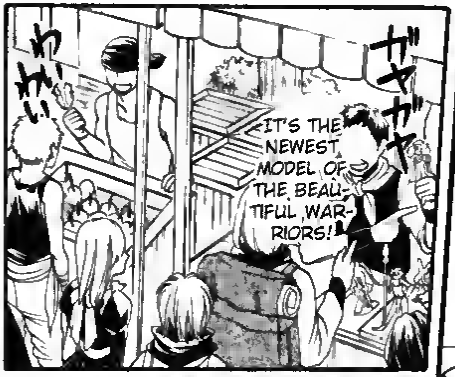
I'M SURE THAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD PISS ME OFF WATCHING THEIR MATCH.
THAT BUMPKIN WHO CALLS HERSELF BIG SIS' FRIEND AS WELL...
ELDER SISTER WILL NEVER BACK DOWN WITH HER STRONG INTENTIONS.
ELDER SISTER WON, RIGHT?
AH... YES!
OF COURSE?
I PREDICTED THE RESULT... TO A CERTAIN EXTENT?
IS THAT ALL?
AHH ...
NO!
THE MAGES OF THE COURTS
GAVE ME THIS.

IT'S HERE!
WHERE AM I TO GO NOW...?
ガサ...
NOW...THEY WANT YOU TO GO TO GAINOS.
COME TO GAINOS!
HUH!
WHAT!! GAINOS!?
OF ALL THINGS, THE HOME-LAND OF THE QUEEN?
AND SOME-ONE FROM THE VANCE HOUSE IS SUMMONED THERE?
THE NAME OF MY OPPONENT IS A SECRET ...
THIS IS AMUSING ...
AND PER-FECT FOR AN EXHIBITION ...!
AHH ...
バリバリビリッ

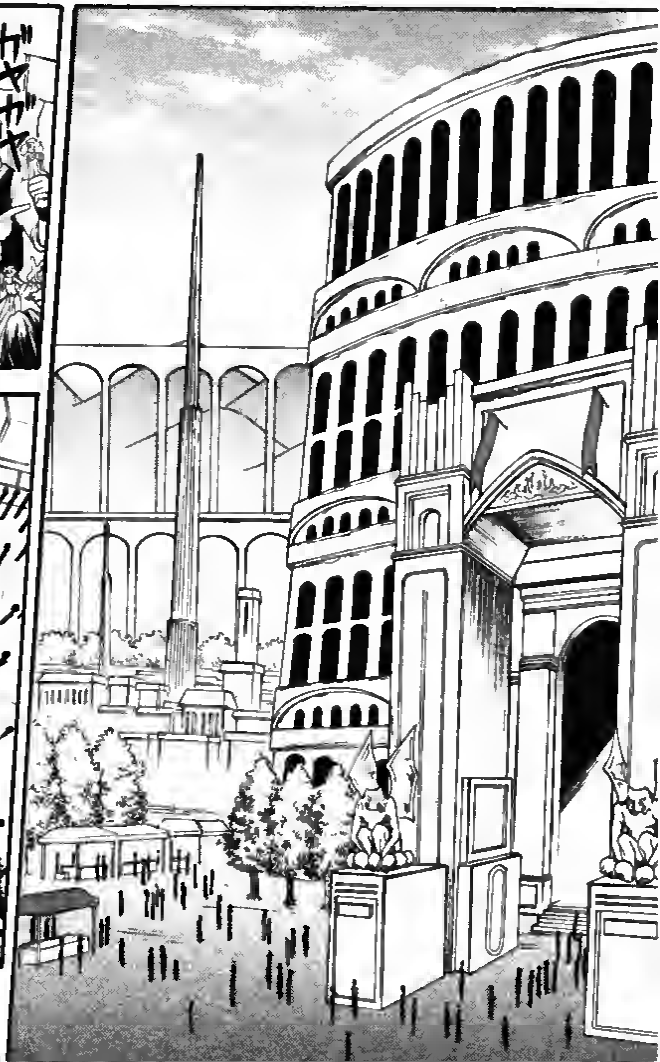
LADY ELINA ...
THAT IS ALL...
WELL...I DON'T CARE WHO OR WHERE IT IS.
I'M MOVING FORWARD ONWARDS TO VICTORY.
.....
YES. I SAW.
M'LADY.
DID YOU SEE THAT, SETRA?
HISTORY... OF THE ANCIENT KINGDOM, AMARA?
HUH...? LATELY,
LADY ELINA IS CERTAIN WHO SHE FOUGHT...

SHE'S NOT ONLY STRONG, BUT EDUCATED.
I KNEW THAT I WANTED SOMEONE AS CAPABLE AS HER.
HEY, DID YOU FORGET?
HOW YOU WERE BEATEN TO A PULP BY THAT TIGER GIRL IN THAT RECENT MATCH?
SHE REFUSE THE OFFER IN BECOMING YOUR SERVANT.
OHH ...
IS TRAMPLING MENACE!
OH! AND ELINA
AMUSING!! BUT, I REFUSE!!
WOW
HUH? BUT IT FELT SO GOOD.
YOU'RE SURPRINGSLY A MASOCHIST!
I'M NOT LISTENING.
BUT, THAT TIGER HAD TO BE HERE WITH HER SCENT SO CLOSE TO HERE. I GET SO ANXIOUS.
CLOSE TO HERE...? WOMEN'S INTUITION?
I WON'T LET ANYONE HAVE HER.
IT'D BE NICE TO HAVE HER ON HAND.
LIP, WE GO!
LET'S WATCH AND ALLURE... NO, LET'S PERSUADE HER AGAIN.
OH DEAR. YOU'RE SO CURIOUS.
BUT...

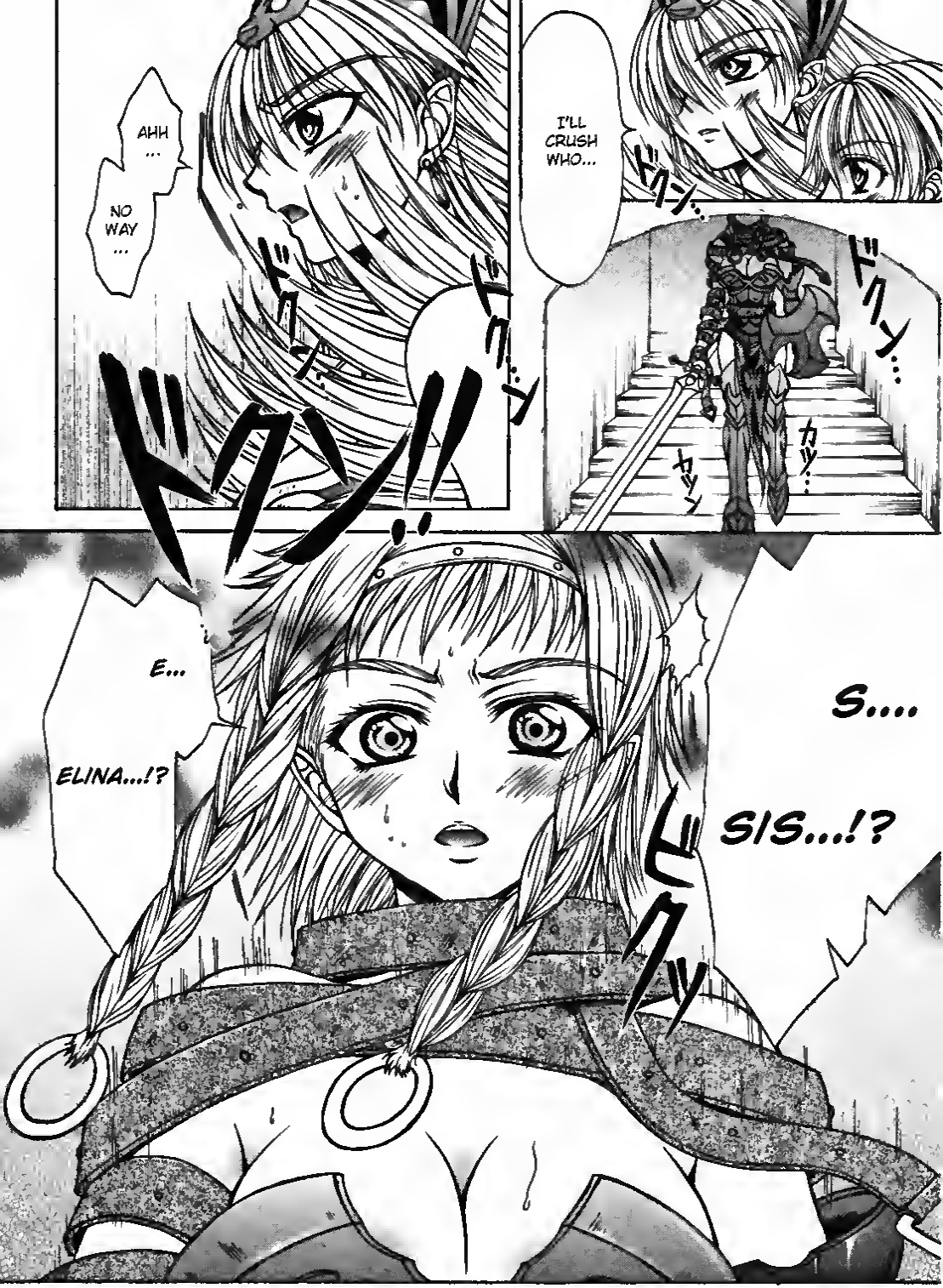

DON'T LOSE HEART.
YOU LOVE HER WITHOUT REALIZING IT?
M'LADY.
FUFU... THANK YOU, SETRA.
OH!


IT'S THE NEWEST MODEL OF THE BEAUTIFUL WARRIORS!
ガヤガヤ
わいわい

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE OUT ...
WHAT I EXPECT FROM GAINOS' BATTLE ARENA.
PEOPLE ARE GARBAGE.
わいわい
ワラワラ



TO OBSERVE THIS BATTLE IN QUEEN'S BLADE...
IT'S LIKE IT IS A SPECTACLE FOR THE QUEEN.
I HEARD THAT THE ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS AND MARKETPLACE BRING IN VAST WEALTH...
I SEE NOW.
IT'S CERTAINLY A FESTIVAL... THIS IS A NICE EXHIBITION THEN.
I DON'T KNOW WHY I WAS CHOSEN FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I WAS ALL INTO GETTING READY.
MY FOE IS ALSO RATHER SKILLFUL.
IS IT ECHIDNA? RISTY?
IT CAN'T BE ELDER SISTER... HER MATCH WAS A FEW DAYS AGO...
カツ
カツ
カツ
THEY ARE ALL FOLKS WHO WANT TO BEAT DOWN WHO EVER.
DO YOUR BEST, LADY ELINA!
JEEZ. I KNOW THAT.
WHO AM I FIGHITNG ...
YAY!
YAY!!
おしっ


AHH ...
NO WAY ...
ドクン
ドクン!!
I'LL CRUSH WHO...
ドクン...
カツ...
カツン
E...
ELINA...!?
S....
SIS...!?
ビクッ

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to be continued...

Q. ところで，21話のアレインとノワのシーンで，お猿のルーが見当たらないのですが？
おわあ!?
なんだ，この猿っ!!
A. その頃ルーは，街のサウナで見掛けたメスゴリラ(仮)さんに，がっついてました。…決して🐵が描くのを忘れていたワケでは(以下略)

特別収録　学園Hide&Seek
※アニメQB『ガイスト学園』とは
別設定となっております。

ミーンミンミン…
う～
あっつい…
今どき私立のクセに
クーラー無いとか
ナメくさってんじゃないの!?
パタ
パタ
キーン
コーン…
カーン
コーン…
…あ
ねえねえ
ちょっとソコの
美化委員!!
ぎ…
…わたし、ですか?
―そう
アンタよ
イルマ
私立・ヴァンス女学院
理事長の娘・エリナ(1年)

お釣りは
いらないから
外のコンビニでフランクフルトと
イチゴ牛乳買ってきて
大至急ね
※セレブ発言。
ぽいっ
……
じっ…
…何よ
その瞳は
文句あんの？
お駄賃くれて
やるっつってんのに
…いえ別に
行ってまいります
エリナさん
カラ…
…フン
わかれば
ソレで
イイのよ
従順な奴は
キライじゃないわ
カラ…
パタ…
…あーあ早く2年生…
レイナお姉ちゃんの
授業終わんないかな
ぎ？…
親に行くと
怒られる
し……
せっかく美味しい
ケーキのお店
見つけたのになあ…
オススメ売り切れちゃうよー

エーリーナー
ん？
この声は…
さぁん♡
つかまえた♡
むぎゅ♡
えっ…ちょっ!!
メナス先輩!!
さぁ…共に古代のロマンと謎を解き明かしましょう？
今なら貴女には副会長の座を…
う…っ
あ…ぃ
逃がしませんよぉ～？
今日こそ我が考古学研究会の入会届に判を押してもらいます～
ぎゃし～ 離せ 暑苦しい!!
そっ…その話は先日ちゃんと断ったハズ…!!
承諾した記憶はございません～
古代史…お嫌いじゃないでしょ？
だ…だからぁ
前に父の書斎の歴史書をたまたま読んでたくらいで…っ
そこまで詳しくは…!!
ごくごく…
アマラ王国の名をご存知なだけでも充分です――♡

いやぁあああ!!
ん!?
どうした？レイナ
うん今…エリナ…妹の声がしたような
なんだろ。
ああ…いやそうじゃなくて腕どうかしたのかって聞いてんだけど
あ…そっち？
さっき水飲み場の木の枝で引っ掻いちゃったの
ちょっと保健室行ってこようかな
イタタ…
…保健室はやめといた方がイイと思うぜ特に お前みたいのは
え？なんで？
…ちなみにアタシが3日前にスネをすりむいて…やむなく保健室へ行ったら
い…行ったら？
アソコの先生に気に入られたら最後…その生徒は丸一日出てこられねぇってもっぱらの噂だからな
がっ…学校の怪談!?
オソロシイ…

はん
…アンタには
コレで充分さ!!
OUCH!
八海
……と
口に含んだ日本酒
ぶっかけられて
帰された
ムカつくよな
○○○
…気に入られ
なかったんだね
リスティ…
良かったような
悪かったような…
女子としては
ゴリ…
フーワケでぇ
キズ葉だったら
体育教官(アレイン)の方が
イイの持ってっからさ
行こうぜ
ガサ…
あ…うん
待ってリスティ

校舎裏の…猫たちに
おつりで買った。
ネコまっしぐら
!?
コラ…よじ登ってはダメだ
あ…クローデット先生…
ビキ
!?
おぬしは…確かエリナのクラスの…
こんなトコロを見られるとは…
にゃー
にゃー
猫…お好きですか?
ああ…かわいいしな
…かわいいですよね
うむ
先生の妹さん…エリナさんもかわいいですよね…
猫っぽくて
そう…だなすごく…かわいい…
わかってくれるか
…ええ
とても
みかん
その頃のエリナさん。
さっ母印を!!
ぐぐ…
にゃあああ!!
完

アトガキ

股の間で
失礼致します!!

- 装丁の沼さん
- 表紙彩色してくださった前澤さん
- 口絵彩色してくださった皇ハマオさん
（「つよきす」と「きみおも」のコミックス、皆買っちゃえばイイと思うよ!!笑）
- 本文スーパーアシスト松崎さん、花道さん
ちょこっとだけ兄上も。
- 家族・友人・そして読者の皆様がた!!

今回も
たくさん
お世話に
なりました…。
感謝です。

というワケで、
毎度おなじみ

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- ホビージャパンの横田さん
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- 編集担当の野口さん

ところで巻末に収録してあります、謎の学園モノですが。

りんしんさんの美麗なトモエが表紙でした。♥ムチムチエロス…!!♥

クイーンズブレイド

4社合同キャンペーンBコース賞品でした。

あのマンガはQBアニメ化記念のスペシャル同人誌にて、ある意味好き勝手に描かせて頂いたアレな感じのアレなワケで(何)

その際の企画で、同じくQBコミカライズをなさっているASTROGUYIIさん、吉川かば夫さんと共に

6月某日 魚のオイシイお店にて。

ぱらぱら

ビチビチ

原作者であるハンスさんを囲んで座談会などもさせて頂きました。

その説はありがとうございました!!

※ホビージャパンさんのQB担当の皆様や、各作家担当編集の方々も一緒でした一。

普段聞けないお話などもたくさん伺って

かば夫さん

ASTRO GUYII さん

実家にQBフィギュア送ったら床の間に飾られてましてw

ハンスさん

なんと!!!

大変興味深い時間を過ごさせて頂いたワケですが

※ちなみに余談ですが、QBコミカライズ作家さんは私含め全員アナログ原稿派でした。美少女系コンテンツでは割と珍しいので、ものすごい親近感…。✧

――そこでふと、ハンスさんから『H-de&See K』コミックスの表紙について聞かれました。

そういえば①～③巻でエリナールレイナールクローデットときましたが…④巻は誰が表紙になるんですか?

もぐ

泥

もぐ

ぐびぐび おいしい…

あ…3姉妹は全員描いたので次巻は複数人の絡み絵にしようかと

あ

――そうなんですか

…てっきり

ヴァンス伯がくるのかと。

ヴァンス家待りで!!!

しかもセクシーポーズ。

斬新!!

ズバッ

——ある意味やってみたい気もしますが。

そして買い手さんの反応が見たいw…。

話は変わりまして。

締切のあるお仕事とかしてる人はそういう方も多いと思われますが(?)作業も佳境に入ってくると、疲れと寝不足から言動などがおかしくなってくる時があります。
変なテンションといいますか、いわゆる『修羅場ハイ』みたいな…。

アニメ版の声カッコイイヴァンス伯ならセクシーもアリ…かな?

クロ姉は父上似?

何故か私の中ではオーストリア皇帝のフランツ・ヨーゼフみたいなスレンダー体型をイメージしてました…(謎)母がハプスブルクマニアなせい?

そんな私を生温い目で見つめるアシスタントさん。
…
(人として)こうはなりたくねぇ…という目線。
えへ…へへ
フラフラ…
しかし
あえてこう言ってみました
ニコ…
泥
良い…
反面教師だろう?
ウフフ…
ハラ…ッ
000。

結果
いい加減にしないと…
グーで殴りますよ?
そもそもアナタがもっとサクサク作業進められればこっちもこんなに仕上げするの追いつめられないのに…!!
予想通り
10コ年下のアシさんに叱られました。
ぐぐっ…
頭ポムロン
あぁ…
ごべんなさいごべんなさい
泥
でも言わずにいられなかった!!
ブルブル

こんな環境で制作されている『クイーンズブレイドー Hide&Seek-』ですが、お手に取ってくださり本当にありがとうございました(涙)
ちなみにペン入れ遅いとホメられます。 アメとムチ…?
ビシッ
あぶっ!!
ドSアシ
やれば出来るじゃないですかー
また次もお付き合い頂けたら幸いです!! by南 2009. Winter

それじゃあ
また次巻でねん♡

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The battle that decides the strongest woman is
done once every four years.
This battle is called
"Queen's Blade".

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